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Canoe trekkers Bethel bound



Canoeists and kayakers wave before setting out in Errol, N.H. Sunday on the second leg of the Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek. The event, now in its fourth year, is intended as a series of 19 separate day trips, with the public encouraged to take part in one, two or as many as they choose. On Friday, July 16, the trek is scheduled to cover the Gilead-to-Bethel leg, and on the following day the Bethel-to-Rumford Point leg. The on-river event for Friday will be a "Scouting for Trout" presentation by a biologist from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The on-shore event will be the Mahoosuc Land Trust potluck supper and a presentation by old-time Yankee lumberjack Dick Fortin. Saturday will be Wooden Canoe Day, and there will be a presentation on non-point-source pollution. The on-shore event will be Mollyckett Day activities in Bethel. Rental canoes are available. For information of Friday's activities, contact Jeff Parsons (824-4224), for Saturday's activities contact Barbara Fiore (824-0191).

(Photo by M. Daniels)

ASC agrees to sell major stake to investment group

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A venture capital investment firm has agreed to purchase nearly half the stock of the American Skiing Company.

The investment, by Oak Hill Capital Partners, relieves some of the cash-strapped ASC's debt and will allow it to go forward with development opportunities -- including resort villages -- at its nine ski resorts, according to company officials.

But the deal also lessens, at least temporarily, the control of company founder Les Otten.

When Otten took the ASC public in November 1997, he retained 51 percent of its stock, effectively leaving him in control of its management.

If the Oak Hill deal goes through, that firm will own 48.5 percent of its stock and Otten will own 26.7.

Under the terms of the arrangement, Otten and Oak Hill will have

equal power in appointing members of the ASC board of directors, which will be made up of four directors chosen by Otten, four chosen by Oak Hill, and three who are agreed upon jointly by Otten and Oak Hill.

The current configuration of the board is seven members -- four of whom are elected by Otten and three who are elected by other stakeholders in the company.

Oak Hill will purchase \$150 million of preferred stock, on which it will earn an annual dividend of 8.5 percent.

"While this preferred stock is outstanding," Otten said, "I give up some of my rights. One of those rights is to elect a majority of the board."

The board will be set up when the deal is completed, Otten said, "neither they nor I will be in a po-

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Bethel Station floats possibility of donating riverfront to Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen is slated to discuss Monday the possibility of Bethel Station donating 17 acres of riverfront land to the town.

The parcel in question includes most of the land between the Parkway and the Androscoggin River.

Town Manager Scott Cole said the possibility was raised recently by Bethel Station manager Elaine Reindeau.

Discussions at this point are extremely preliminary, Cole cautioned, but the broad outlines of the plan appear to include the town also agreeing to accept the Bethel Station retention pond and its maintenance.

"The town already maintains the drainage and infrastructure feeding the pond," Cole said. "This would be the end of the pipe."

Reindeau told The Citizen that Bethel Station is considering offering the land to the town because various regulatory restrictions made the parcel an unlikely candidate for commercial development.

Both Reindeau and Cole said they were not able to comment on whether a way might be found to use part of the land as the site of a town beach.

\$5,000 gemstone necklace will go for \$20 -- and the winning ticket

By ALISON ALOISIO

Susan Herlihy of Newry likes nothing better, she said, "than wearing \$6 shoes with a thrift shop dress and a \$125 sweater."

So when she got a chance recently to wear jeweler Jim Mann's elegant necklace creation while wearing blue jeans, it was right down her alley. "I like the inconsistency of the whole thing," she said.

Herlihy and other volunteers at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center hope many other people will want to wear the necklace, too -- and buy a \$20 raffle ticket in the hope of winning it. The necklace is valued at \$5,000, Herlihy said.

Mann created the "Maine Gemstone Heirloom Necklace," as he calls it, to be raffled for the benefit of the center's capital campaign. Five hundred

tickets will be sold, with the drawing taking place Feb. 14, 2000.

The necklace features a 12 and one-half carat amethyst topped with a morganite stone. Other stones include aquamarine and pink and green tourmaline. The gold leaves of the necklace are 14-carat gold.

The idea to create the necklace came to Mann after seeing an account of the society's capital campaign in a newsletter. He sat down and drew out a design for the necklace.

"It came together just like having a cup of coffee," he told society members when he presented the finished work at a ceremony last month.

All the stones are from Oxford County, and are

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Glidden: new liquor agency would be 'a good draw' for Main Street

By ALISON ALOISIO

They kept the Bethel Post Office on Main Street. Now, apparently, townspeople want to keep the liquor agency there as well.

That seemed to be the conclusion of State Bureau of Liquor Enforcement officials Wednesday after a public hearing on the issue.

The state is seeking a new agent following the December closing of Fred's Pharmacy, which held a license for many years. The bureau

has received two applications for a liquor agency license -- one from the Bethel Foodliner and one from Rite Aid.

Only three citizens attended the hearing. The BLE officials were seeking views regarding the Foodliner's location within 300 feet of the Methodist Church.

Lynn Cayford, BLE director, said regulations prevent establishing an agency that close to a church without first holding a public hearing.

There were no members of the Methodist Church present at the hearing. Carl Glidden, owner of the Foodliner, said he knows many of the members, however, and has not heard a single complaint about his application.

Becky Kendall agreed. She said she had talked with three church members, none of whom had objections. "I feel if there was opposition, someone would have been here," she said.

Glidden told Cayford that his business sees more than 6,000 customers a week and offers adequate parking. And, he said, the other small businesses on Main Street would also benefit, as would the overall effort to preserve Main Street. Having a liquor agency on the street would be "a good draw," said Glidden.

Kendall also expressed concern about adding more traffic at Rite Aid, were that store to become the liquor agent. The intersection by the store is hazardous, she said, and more traffic would increase the danger.

"I've seen many near misses," she said.

Realtor Doty Duddy of Albany

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Critters emerge from golf-course woods

By ALISON ALOISIO

The nine pine trees growing among the nine holes of the miniature golf course at Littlefield Beaches campground were killing the grass.

Time to get rid of them, campground owners Bob and Cecile Nason decided last summer. So Bob felled the first tree.

He happened to cut it off fairly high above the ground. That gave Cecile an idea -- why not hire a chainsaw carver to carve the stumps into animals? Certainly that would be more appealing than stumps simply cut close to the ground.

Bob agreed it was a good plan. But when he spoke with a couple of area carvers, they could not come to an agreement on price.

The plans stalled temporarily until the Nasons went on vacation this past winter to Naples, Fla. They were driving near there when they spotted someone selling chainsaw carvings beside the road.

They stopped and talked to Mike Von Schroth, who was selling carvings of Florida marine wildlife -- mostly dolphins and pelicans.

It didn't take long for the men to come to an agreement. "He offered us a free vacation and we said yes," said Von Schroth, who operates his carving business with several brothers and a nephew.

Von Schroth and family would come north, be paid to carve the stumps, and stay at the campground for free.

Mike, brother Kevin, nephew Mike and apprentice Mark Brown started work last Friday. They've been drawing a crowd of camper spectators ever since. The stumps have been transformed into a variety of critters, including a bear, an owl, a squirrel and a raccoon. There is also a totem pole.

The men first carve the shape with a saw, then highlight the animal's features by burning the wood with a torch.

The change to Maine wildlife from Florida marine animals isn't a problem for the carvers. They come



FINISHING TOUCHES--Kevin Von Schroth uses a torch to highlight his chainsaw-carved bear at Littlefield Beaches in Greenwood.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

north every summer to carve woodland creatures anyway.

Mike, originally from Massachusetts, has been carving for about 12 years. He started doing it for fun on a beach in Melbourne, Fla., and found he could make a little money. The business -- and his skill -- grew

from there. In 1995 he took second place in the "scenery" category in a national woodcarvers' competition in Tampa, Fla. He carved two dolphins jumping in synchrony with

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PUBLIC NOTICE Bethel Board of Appeals

Charlie Reiss requests approval of a variance for the side line setback at 161 Main Street, Bethel.

The hearing will be held at the Bethel Town Offices, on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

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Letters

PERSPECTIVE ON THE BEACH

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to address a few issues on the purchase of the Songo Pond Beach property. I feel fairly informed about the details since my parents are Howard and Barbara Inman, the owners of the property.

When Ivy Philbrook passed away and left the property to my mother, the Town of Bethel approached her about buying the property. She honored this verbal request for six months, waiting for a Town Meeting. During these six months, the Town of Bethel hired an appraiser for the property. What has never been mentioned in all of this debate is two appraisals were done by the same appraiser. The Town of Bethel didn't like the first appraisal, which came back for \$357,000 (\$7,000 more than the property was offered to the town for). We were told the town didn't like the comparisons of the other properties on this appraisal. Another one was done by the same appraiser, but the comparisons never changed, just the final evaluation. This time it was valued at \$271,000 and the Town of Bethel was willing to accept this one.

Since day one, my mother has stated she wanted Albany residents to have the same access to the beach as Bethel residents. If Bethel residents were charged an access fee, then Albany residents would be charged the same fee. Albany residents would be held to the same hour restrictions as Bethel, etc. For some reason, not all Beach Committee members were informed of this and their surprise was very evident at the public meeting held at C.P.S. Telling each and every member wasn't my mother's job; one would assume it would be the job of the chairperson. One-third of this property is in Albany and one doesn't need to go very far into the water before they are in Albany again.

I attended the Town Meeting in June. One man asked the question if the town of Bethel's fire trucks or rescue units had ever refused to respond to Albany residents in need. No -- but what wasn't stated was the Town of Bethel receives money from the Oxford County Commissioners each year for these services provided to Albany. Another comment at the town meeting was the Town of Bethel always has allowed Albany children to participate on their ball teams. This is true, but the Town of Bethel also has allowed Albany adults to volunteer their time to help coach these teams. The purchase of the beach property was only brought up at the Town Meeting in an amended form. One would think a proposal could be amended after it had been brought up in its original form. Unless my mother was willing to remove her request of Albany residents, the purchase of the beach was dead right there and then because the townspeople were never given another option by their selectmen.

Water quality has been a big issue in this story, as it should be. However, it hasn't stopped people from coming out to the beach to wash their dogs who have had diarrhea all night or walking their horses on the beach and letting them relieve themselves there, or leaving dirty diapers on the beach. All of this with "private property" signs posted the entire length of the beach.

I guess what my mother was hoping to do was to erase the Bethel-Albany town line a little and make a larger community where everyone could enjoy the beach. Unfortunately, the town lines have been painted a little clearer now and the losers are the children of both towns.

I agree with Louise Franklyn; Aunt Daisy would be saddened by all of this.

Terry Howard
Albany

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES SATURDAY

To the Editor:

The Bethel Library welcomes the public to a full day of activities on Saturday for Mollycodd Day. The response to the appeal for books has been overwhelming and the sale under the tent beside the library will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 6 p.m. The array of books for readers of all ages is excellent. Additional donations may be brought to the library on Friday.

The new event this year is the pie baking contest. Entries must be brought to the tent between 9 and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The judging will be done at 11:30 a.m. and slices of pie will be available for purchase. Contest details are available at the library. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

The lovely quilt made by the Cross Country Quilters will be on display and chances will be sold all day, with the drawing to be held at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the book sale, pie baking contest and sale, and quilt raffle will be used to support the various programs of the library.

Cathy Newell
President, Bethel Library

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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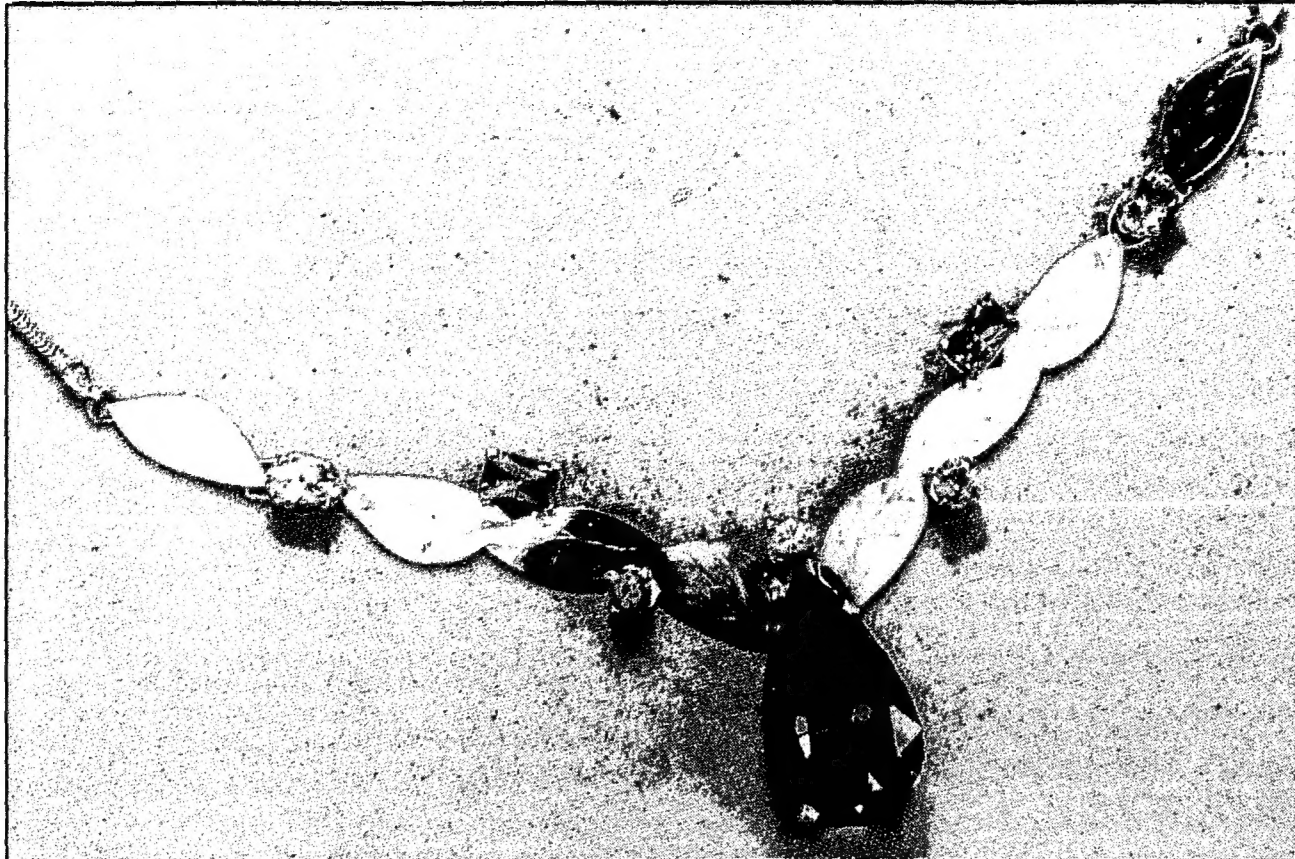
When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to: 824-2426.

Necklace

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GEMSTONE HERITAGE—The "Maine Gemstone Heirloom Necklace" was created by jeweler Jim Mann from Oxford County gemstones he dug and cut himself. It is on display at his shop, Mt. Mann Jewelers, on Main Street in Bethel.

(Photo by Eric Schwarz)

hand dug and cut by Mann. The amethyst was dug in the 1960s, while the pink tourmaline was dug in Newry in the early 1970s.

The green tourmaline came from Mt. Mica in Paris. The morganite comes from North America's largest morganite crystal, known as "The Rose," dug in Buckfield. The aquamarine is from the Songo Pond Mine in Albany.

The gold leaves, said Mann repre-

sent the area's forest industry heritage.

Despite the large amethyst, said Herlihy, the necklace is "user-friendly" to wear. "It's getting a lot of smiles," Herlihy is the chairman of the history center's capital campaign.

The necklace, she said, "represents the beauty of the area and the cooperation of the people involved in the project."

The volunteers are just beginning to promote the necklace, which was presented to the center last month. Tickets are available at the center's gift shop and at Mt. Mann Jewelers. The necklace itself is also generally on display at Mann's store.

Mann said he also plans to make earrings to go with the necklace. The earrings will be offered for sale in the history center's gift shop.

In Our Backyard:

The rain in Maine

Acid rain is one environmental issue that seemingly went the way of big hair, leg warmers and Michael J. Fox movies as the '80s came to a close. While losing that can of hair spray has proved to be a good idea, both fashionably and environmentally, acid rain is a concern that shouldn't go out of style.

Acid rain is no longer a widely publicized issue, but the problem has not disappeared. In fact, acid rain -- and acid snow and dry acid particles -- fall from the northeastern sky just as readily today as they did 20 years ago, posing the same potential threat to Maine's forests, fish and even the structures that surround us.

For those of us who forgot about acid rain along with Michael Jackson's single glove, here's a refresher. Acid rain forms when pollution, like sulfur dioxide, from power plants, factories and car exhausts reaches the clouds. In the atmosphere, these emissions undergo a chemical change that acidifies the rain falling back to earth.

In plain English, the rain soaking your gardens, tapping on your roof and filling up the lakes and streams of Maine is about 10 to 100 times more acidic than it used to be.

While Maine has yet to see any truly devastating results of acid rain, telltale signs exist that Maine could see problems in the future. In Maine, poor forest health has been linked to soil acidification due to acid rain. Some forests in New York state and in Europe have actually stopped growing because acid rain has stripped away essential nutrients from their soils and killed some nutrient-producing microorganisms.

If acid rain worsens, it may acidify lakes and streams to the point where they no longer support most forms of aquatic life. Trout and bass may be among the first to die if our waters become more acidic.

If you aren't a fisherman, don't work for the paper or logging industries, and never hike, you don't have to worry about acid rain, right? Wrong! Acid rain damages the paint on houses and cars, leaving permanent spots on nice finishes. Over time, the acid rain even eats away at statues, defacing irreplaceable monuments.

The government has taken some steps to correct the problem. The Clean Air Act of 1990 required power plants and factories to cut down sulfur dioxide emissions, and today the levels of this pollutant have dropped significantly. Scientists had hoped that this reduction in emissions would make our rain less acidic. However, the rain in Maine has essentially stayed the same.

And we think we know why: the likely culprit is another type of pollutant, nitrogen oxides, which also contributes to acid rain. Car exhaust is a major source of nitrogen oxides, so all of us who drive or ride in cars are partially responsible.

Because some of the responsibility for the problem lies on an individual level, so can part of the solution. Keeping our cars running clean and using them less can help.

Maine and the other New England states are working together with the provincial governments of Canada to reverse the acid rain problem. Hopefully this international effort, coupled with a new focus on cars as a major contributor to the problem, will help preserve "the way life should be" in our state.

E-mail your environmental questions to info@state.me.us or send them to In Our Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered in this column.

Government where you find it

By MIKE BROWN

The role status of government is that it's usually in your face. Today in Augusta you can't find it. Central government has exploded in pieces to the Capitol City environs and beyond while the south wing of the Capitol and the entire State Office Building undergo rehab.

Parking lots are full of double-wide trailers, and other offices of departments and bureaus are spread out in downtown Augusta, Togus, AMHI and Hallowell. But government goes on even though folks can't find it. And the rehab goes on until 2001 -- and probably later.

Maine folks will be living with some significant changes wrought by the last session of the 119th Legislature.

Here are a few: That huge public land push boiled down to one \$50 million bond coming to vote in November and if passed to be matched by \$25 million in private donations. But there was an outright purchase of \$6.9 million to buy land at Scarborough Beach, Flagstaff and Moosehead lakes.

Toxic chemicals must be reduced by 60 percent of 1990 levels by 2006. And mercury got some attention. A new law suspends the prohibition that prohibits discharge of mercury into the waters of the state in any concentration. Instead, DEP is required to develop statewide criteria for mercury and submit recommendations to a joint standing committee by Jan. 15, 2001.

There was a \$150,000 appropriation to the Bureau of Parks and Lands Snowmobile Trail Fund for grants to snowmobile clubs, municipalities and counties for trail maintenance equipment.

Waste oil "clean-up" received \$3.1 from the Rainy Day Fund. This was somewhat complicated. In the 1950s George West started using his 30-acre parcel of land off Interstate 95 in Wells as an oil dump. It was completely legal and even encouraged by the state until the early 1980s when Maine passed a law outlawing the practice.

After West stopped accepting the waste, he handed over to the state two truckloads of receipts identifying every customer and how many gallons they contributed to the site. The state then held the customers liable as Potentially Responsible Parties or PRPs. The PRPs are

being charged about \$5.75 for every gallon contributed to the site. The \$3.1 million from the Rainy Day Fund will be used to alleviate the financial hardship of the customers by reducing by \$2,000 the money owed by local companies, gas stations and municipalities.

Shoreland zoning has been modified. The new law allows timber harvesting within the 75-strip inland from shores with conditions, primarily when the ground is frozen, no entry by tracked or wheeled vehicles and no trees less than six inches cut.

Healthcare services have changed in that certified nurse practitioners are permitted to serve as primary care providers in managed-care plans if the certified nurse practitioner is approved by the state to practice advanced care without the supervision of a physician.

There was a bill passed that develops a statewide standard for acceptable student behavior and requires local school systems to craft their own codes of conduct. The written policies could be used to remove disruptive students from the classroom.

Some hunting changes. Military personnel domiciled in Maine may obtain either a hunting or fishing license for \$10. And another bill into law allows a juvenile or persons 65 years or older to take an antlerless deer if an adult family member holds a valid antlerless deer permit and upon registering with the commissioner transfers that permit to the juvenile or persons 65 years and older.

Compulsory reporting of motor vehicle accidents has increased from \$500 to \$1,000. And another law allows that a minor may consent to give blood if the minor is at least 17 years of age. A child custody act has been updated. It will make it easier for enforcement of visitation and custody agreements when one parent moves out of state.

Public Law 435 is somewhat complicated with exceptions, but essentially it requires employers to grant leave, with or without pay, to an employee who is a victim of a violent crime or abuse to enable the employee to participate in legal proceedings, obtain medical treatment or tend to other crises created by the violence or abuse.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Route 2 traffic over the Androscoggin River Bridge in Bethel was expected to be limited to one lane for the remainder of the summer, due to resurfacing work.

Bethel selectmen approved compensation to Rob Gundersen, sewer plant operator, of \$1,970.30 for unpaid overtime, plus 240 hours of comp time, as the result of a ruling by the federal Bureau of Labor.

D & E Sanitation started door-to-door pick-up of solid waste in Newry.

Gilbert and Juanita Haines were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Town and Country Motor Inn, Gorham, N.H., at a celebration given by their children, Jody and Edward Deegan and Louise and Joseph Erskine.

A memorial was placed at the gravesite of Benjamin Russell Sr., Sudbury Canada's (now Bethel), first town clerk, at the Russell Stanley Farm on the Middle Intervale Road.

The first Bethel Farmers' Market at the campground on Route 2 across from the Norseman Inn, was sold out soon after opening. A wool-spinning demonstration was a highlight.

Jim Young was appointed chief of the Bethel Fire Department by the Board of Selectmen.

Births: Naomi Bean, Jeffrey Chandler.

Marriages: Dedee Grover and Levi Brown, Carol Wright and Andrew Mahler.

Deaths: B. Albert Ring.

20 years ago: Henry Nygren of Lynn, Mass., died of burns received in an explosion at Camp Nygren in Albany.

Young people from all sections of Maine were enrolled in the White Mountain National Forest Youth Conservation Corps headquartered at Sunday River Inn.

"Robin Dooen was approved as executive secretary to the superintendent by the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Birth: Sarah Seames.

Marriages: Debbie Hutchins and Bruce Swan, Kathi Sennett and Steven Farrington, Pattie Savage and Stephen Bryant.

Deaths: Helen E. Berry, John Witter Sr., Iva Beck, Leo Bartlett, Clida Carver.

30 years ago: A "stop" sign and a directional sign for Old Orchard, South Paris and North Waterford were installed at the junction of Railroad and Main streets.

At the Friends of Upton Church meeting, it was voted that the church should be reorganized as the Upton Union Church.

A benefit ball game with Bethel Red Sox vs. Bethel Braves, sponsored by the Bethel Police Department, was held at the Little League field with all proceeds going to the Jimmy Fund.

Births: Daryl Frazier, Scott Swan, Eva Blake.

Marriages: Yvonne Sweetser and William Robinson, Brenda Saunders and Ronald Brown, Ann Mills and Leroy Patten Jr.

Deaths: Michael Rolfe, Myron Morrill, Lillian Clark, Ella Powers.

40 years ago: Mrs. Frances Carter returned to live at her home in Middle Intervale after selling her house in Newton, Mass.

Walter and Florence Bond of New York City were spending the summer at their home in Newry (now owned by Francis and Mary Lou Berry).

The lookout station on Speck Mountain was discontinued and Eric Wight, watchman, assumed his duties on Speck Mountain in Stoneham.

Births: Darlene Fortin, Brian Kangas, Dale and Gale Bowers.

Marriages: Gloria Dyer and Richard Roberts, Mary White and Wendell Nevers.

Deaths: Eugenie Annis, Thelma Witter, H. Eugene McAllister, Myrtle Treworky.

50 years ago: Gerald Cushing, formerly of West Bethel, was elected superintendent of schools in Union 36.

The N.L. Kellogg General Store on Railroad Street advertised sale of all types of meat and fish.

Employees of E.L. Tebbet's Spool Company in Locke Mills were enjoying a vacation of two weeks from work.

Berta's Restaurant was opened at the Ted Dunham residence in Bryant Pond with his daughter, Alana Berta, as manager.

Births: Michael Witter, Howard Chapman.

Marriage: Elizabeth Trenholm and Ernest Perkins.

100 years ago: Summer boarders were filling up Bethel hotels and boarding houses very fast.

Frank Hanscom was awarded an M.A. from Bates College.

Five children were christened at the Universalist Church.

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Briefly

River work gets board OK

NEWRY--The Frank Harrington family will be allowed to take steps to put the wandering Sunday River back on its original course. The river has changed course in recent years and has eroded away much of the Harrington's fields and soil. The Newry Planning Board voted last week to approve moving gravel in the river bed to create a dam on the Harrington property. The project is intended to divert the river back to its original bed. Several abutting property owners expressed concern to planners about a possible negative impact on their property resulting from putting the river back on course on Harrington's land. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection had earlier given its approval for the Harrington's work.

Improvements planned for Rt. 219

WEST PARIS--State transportation officials told selectmen last week that steps will be taken to improve sections of Route 219. Rebuilding the highway will probably not happen until at least 2001, however. A 1.7-mile stretch of road between Morse Hill and Tuelltown roads will be put at the top of the state's rebuilding list because of its particularly poor condition. Work will begin as soon as funds are available. Selectmen said that many vehicles, including trucks, are using Tuelltown, Benson Hill and other roads in the area of Stearns Hill to avoid traveling on 219. That, they said, is accelerating the deterioration of the town roads.

Tour gardens of Paris Hill

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation will conduct a tour of seven private gardens on Paris Hill on July 17. Tickets are available for \$12 each at the McLaughlin Garden Gift Shop through July 16, or for \$14 the day of the tour. The price includes a box lunch and afternoon tea at the McLaughlin Garden. A tour booklet and the lunch will be available at the Paris Hill Common on the day of the tour. For more information call (207) 743-8820.

Personal watercraft donated to town

OXFORD--The Oxford police and fire departments now have personal watercraft to use on lakes and ponds in town. Rescue personnel attended a training program last summer sponsored by the Kawasaki company, which makes personal watercraft. The training was free -- and included the donation of two of the craft to the town. The Fire Department will use it for rescue purposes, while the police will use it for public relations on Lake Thompson and Whitney and Hogan ponds.

Andover Wood Prod. receives award

PORTLAND--Andover Wood Products was recognized recently by the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Co. for outstanding performance in safety and managing injuries. AWP was among 16 Maine companies receiving an award for their efforts. ASP, owned by Ethan Allen Inc., was recognized for its attention to injured workers. While the company works to reduce injury risk, when an injury does happen, AWP reacts quickly to help the worker recover and get back to work as soon as appropriate, according to MEMIC. Andover was cited particularly for finding alternative work for workers who are not yet ready to return to their AWP jobs.

"Jet ski" bans: a domino effect?

WINTHROP--A ban on "jet skis" may be proposed on Annabessacook Lake in reaction to bans on other lakes, according to a member of the lake association. There is fear among property owners that if other lakes in the area ban the craft, they will all end up on Annabessacook, said Sue Neal, association vice president. The organization is surveying its members and other lakeside property owners and will present the findings at a meeting in August. If there is enough support, an ordinance will be drafted to present to voters in Monmouth and Winthrop, the towns which border the lake. Readfield voters approved bans on Maranacook Lake, Torsey Pond and Lovejoy Pond at a special Town Meeting in June.

Trek teams receive awards

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association of Maine has awarded two Trek community teams \$1,000 each to continue lung health programs in their communities. The Maranacook Black Bears will use their grant to partially fund a new middle school and elementary tobacco prevention program. The Southern Maine Medical Center team will use the funding to enhance a quit-smoking program in their area. Combined the two teams have raised nearly \$30,000 through the Trek Across Maine Sunday River to the Sea bicycle trip. The ALA awards the grants to encourage trekkers to form community teams that can help promote lung health in their towns.

Body recovered from Saco

BROWNFIELD--Divers Monday recovered the body of a Brownfield man downstream from his camp on the Saco River. James Crowley, 52, was reported missing Sunday night and his body was recovered 100 yards downstream by divers at about 11 a.m. Crowley owned a home on his riverside property, but he had set up a tent on the beach. His girlfriend reported him missing after she dropped by to see him but could not find him. Alcohol was believed to be a factor in the incident, according to a spokesman for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Geese killing causes flap

BRIDGTON--State wildlife biologists killed several adult Canada geese and sent orphaned goslings to the Maine Wildlife Park after the birds' droppings became an unmanageable problem at a Highland Lake beach. The geese regularly gathered at a public beach, necessitating a twice-daily cleanup. The town had tried firing blank shotgun shells over the geese to scare them away, and also taped off the beach with Mylar to try to discourage them, but neither measure worked. Some town officials protested the killing, saying they had believed the adult geese would be relocated rather than killed.

Avoid lead sinkers

AUGUSTA--Lead fishing sinkers -- leading killers of loons in New England -- were banned by the Maine Legislature in its most recent session. The ban goes into effect in 2001. Loons digest grit and gravel from the bottom of lakes in order to help them digest their food. Loons digest the ingested lead along with the grit and gravel, and the metal enters their bloodstream. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has already replaced lead sinkers in the tackle boxes of its loaner fishing equipment. The equipment is available for borrowing throughout the state as part of the "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program. Non-toxic sinkers are also available at L.L. Bean, the Kittery Trading Post and Wal-Mart.

Maine gets cool cash

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Maine is one of 17 states that will receive money to help low-income families cool their homes, President Clinton announced this week. The funds will help eligible families and individuals purchase air conditioners and fans, and pay their electric bills. Maine will receive almost \$800,000, to be distributed through the Maine Housing Authority to 11 community action programs. The federal action follows a heat wave in early July.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Motorcyclists draw summonses

Thursday, July 8

At 8:40 p.m. police observed a subject riding a motorcycle on Main Street. The officer had received reports from concerned citizens that the driver did not have a motorcycle license. This was confirmed, and Ryan Seames was summonsed for operating without a license.

Saturday, July 10

At 3 p.m. police received a report from the Oxford County Sheriff's Office of a structure fire on Railroad Street. On arrival the officer found a garage on Mechanic Street to be fully engulfed. The Bethel Fire Department arrived on the scene and put out the fire. The garage and contents were a total loss.

At 9:12 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle had been operating erratically on Route 2, and then stopped at the rest area. Police arrived and gave the driver three field sobriety tests, which he failed. Jonathan G. Weibel, 35, of Ayer, Mass. was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. During the same incident, the passenger in the vehicle refused to exit it, even after being ordered to do so several times. He eventually did leave the vehicle, but when the officer tried to place him under arrest, he resisted and had to be forced to the ground. A state police officer and two county deputies arrived and assisted. Eric H. Amrhein of Natick, Mass., was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and charged with obstructing government administration and refusing to submit to arrest or detention.

Sunday, July 11

At 2:35 p.m. police stopped a motorcycle on the Songo Pond Road for speeding. It was found the motorcycle was uninspected and unregistered. Michael W. Wilson, 33, of Brownfield was issued summonses for the offenses.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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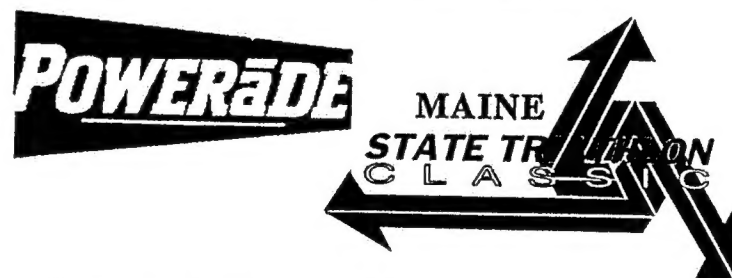
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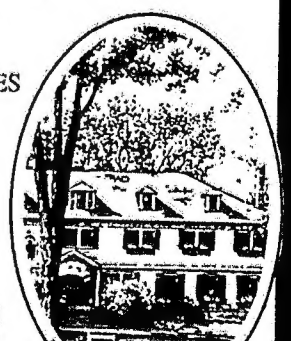
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ASC

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sition of control." But he said, Oak Hill in effect "cedes control of the company to me."

As chairman of the board Otten said, "I run the board meetings." "There aren't any decisions that aren't in my hands. We didn't sell the company; we sold an investment in the company. I'm the president, chairman and CEO and will continue to be."

Oak Hill does not intend to become a permanent partner in ASC, according to Otten. "Their preferred investment in the company could be gone in four years or less, and it ends after ten years. They're an investment fund, so they'll be investing in the company more than likely for a period of time. It would be nice if they would stay around for ten years, but we have no illusions. When they sell their position in the company -- which is what these investment funds generally do -- the original voting rights that go along with my stock will all kick back in."

Little impact expected here

When the deal goes through, Otten said, "We're still going to be the same company. There will be no changes in management. We're not going to move the headquarters of the company. I still feel very fortunate to have been able to build a company that has been able to stay headquartered in the state of Maine, and with \$150 million of

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LES OTTEN

fresh capital in the company, we're anticipating being back on a growth track in a few short months rather than a year. This was an attractive transaction."

While the deal provides the company with an infusion of liquidity, it will not speed up plans for the new golf course in Jordan Bowl. Otten said, in part because it is now too late in the year to begin the necessary landscaping work.

"The trees are cut, the holes are cut," he said. "I'll be looking to find a way to start the golf course again at the beginning of next

spring, next summer, when we'll have a full summer to work on it."

The company is still planning to go ahead with the Jordan Bowl village, Otten said. "And we're in a whole lot better shape post-transaction than pre-transaction."

More than half of ASC's corporate employees work in Bethel, Otten said, with most of the rest scattered at real estate operations in the company's ski resorts.

Oak Hill Capital Partners is a \$1.6 billion private equity partnership based in New York and Menlo Park, Calif. Oak Hill Capital makes investments through acquisitions, build-ups, recapitalizations, restructurings, strategic joint ventures and the purchase of minority stakes across a wide range of industries.

Oak Hill spokesman Hollis Rafkin-Saz described the investment in ASC as "an interesting and good opportunity with good management and a lot of potential. We're hoping it has a very promising future."

Otten said paying the 8.5 percent annual dividend that Oak Hill will earn on its \$150 million should not present a problem for ASC.

The ASC-Oak Hill transaction, which is subject to regulatory approvals and consents from the company's senior lenders, subordinated bond holders, and preferred equity holders, is expected to close before the end of August.

Liquor

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said the Bethel area depends a lot on the tourist business, and "without a liquor store there's a big void." And, she said, "I'd rather see (the license) go to the local food-liner than to some big conglomerate."

In response to a question from Cayford, both women also said they do much of their shopping on Main Street.

Present representing Rite Aid was attorney Aaron Julien. He said he was not aware of any accidents at the Route 2/Parkway intersection. "There's a lot of traffic -- that's why Rite Aid was placed there," he said. If the traffic became an issue, said Julien, he expected the town would take measures to improve the intersection.

He did not comment on other as-

pects of the application issue.

The hearing concluded after about 10 minutes. Cayford said his bureau will now proceed in considering both applications, with a decision on granting a license possibly coming in about two weeks.

He said the citizens' opinions on the location and the indication that they shop downtown will be important considerations in the decision.

Carvings

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each other.

His business is now based in Atlanta, Ga. He charges anywhere from \$50 for a finished pelican to several thousand for a larger work, depending on the kind of wood used and the finish.

Most of the work is done with cypress, cedar and walnut.

Has Mike and company ever done a project similar to the Littlefield

golf course work?

"The Jensen Beach Causeway," he said. The causeway is located near West Palm Beach, and the Von Schroths carved stumps along it into animals.

The carvers had most of the Littlefield stumps nearly completed early this week. Bob is happy with the work. "It's excellent," he said. "They do a fantastic job."

In any spare time they've had, the Von Schroths have also been working on their usual movable carvings to sell to campers or anyone else interested.

Bob said anyone who wants to view the carvings up for sale -- or the golf course creations -- is welcome to stop by the campground. The Von Schroths are expected to be around through the weekend.

Summer interns aiding river efforts

Two summer interns will spend the next seven weeks working out of Gorham to help the newly formed Androscoggin River Watershed Council with ideas for future projects, with publicity events such as the Source to the Sea Canoe Trek, and with analysis of water-quality data.

The interns, Hilary Stevens and Liam Pott, are both originally from northern Virginia. Their work with the Androscoggin River Watershed Council (ARWC) is supported by the Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment (QLE), a nonprofit organization based in Ipswich, Mass.

The interns are also participating in the fourth annual Source to the Sea Canoe Trek, which began on July 10 and will conclude on July 28.

Bethel area residents will have an opportunity to meet Stevens and Pott on Thursday, July 15, when they will lead a section of the trek from Shelburne, N.H., to Gilead. This year's trek also includes the Kick-Off Celebration for the Watershed Council, on July 23 in Bonny Park, Auburn. All are welcome. Contact trek coordinator, Sue Lincoln, at 824-0191 for more information.

The two interns have been in contact with state government and local industry representatives to track down the available data on the Androscoggin. They are

working with Marcel Polak out of the AMC field office in Gorham, N.H. The two have been attending local meetings and events, and have vigorously enjoyed the recreational opportunities in the White Mountains and on the river itself. They have been very impressed by the warm welcome that area citizens have given them, particularly their neighbors at the Loaf Around Bakery and at Moriah Sports in Gorham.

Stevens and Pott follow in the footsteps of several other QLE interns, including Sally Milliken and Kara Jacobs who worked in this area in the summer of 1996. Pott recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in ecology from Princeton University in New Jersey. Stevens has just finished a master's degree in forestry science at Yale's School of Forestry in New Haven, Conn.

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment (QLE) is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the rural communities of New England and Canada, and to create models for stewardship of natural resources and cultural heritage which can be applied worldwide.

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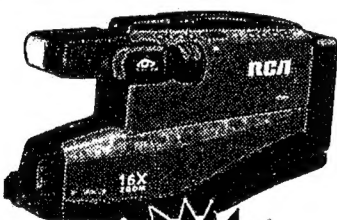
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East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Gagnon, and family in Cumberland Center and on the 30th attended a retirement party for Judy. Judy had

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and son Tyler of South

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are the blossoms/Kind deeds are the
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Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Molli-

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Ivy Tyler passed away on July 9 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Mary F. Smith, who grew up in East Bethel, passed away on July 10.

Nancy Nordahl of Connecticut, Betty Nordahl of California, and Bill Nordahl visited Jack and Lucy Nordahl from July 4 to 10. Bill and Jack climbed Goosey and Mikie went with them.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl climbed Whitecap on July 11 and got all the blueberries they wanted.

Charlotte Gill returned to Alaska on July 5. She visited during the heat wave.

Alan Gamble of Salem, N.H., visited Florence Hastings recently.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean were at Steve and Pam Wojtylak's of Westbrook on July 2 to 5.

Elaine Bean of South Rumford had supper with Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell on July 11.

As most everyone may know, I rammed my right foot into a rock on July 3. I thought I had just bruised my toes. By Monday, the pain was so great I went to Rumford Community Hospital for X-rays, which showed two broken bones behind the three small toes. A case was put on the foot on July 9 — the Bartlett taxi service will stay busy for a while yet.

Peter Haines' toe is coming along well and George Haines has gone back to work now.

Arlene Harrington visited Carl and Dori Harriman on July 11, to help her granddaughter celebrate her 13th birthday.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

July gives us two holidays and both have united and inspired us in peace and our flag and lead us on to new triumphs.

For July 4th I again read "Old Glory" by Nancy S. Grant. It always reminds its readers of this country's remarkable past and renews hope for the future, and I think every child eight years and older should read it. The photography is very beautiful and stays with me long after I close the book.

The story of "Flag Day" is most interesting, too. Old Glory continues to meet new challenges. There, too, go the dreams of the American people.

Many different families got together on July 4; Rena Curtis and family met in Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan's family met at their home here, and Milton and Eleanor Inman had their families and guests at their home. Other families I presume got together for a festive time. Each meeting meant something to each person who was there. Therein lies its majestic beauty.

Since my feeders were raided, I take them inside for the night. Then one of the first things I do each morning is replace them, filled and ready for the day.

At the top step of my porch, waiting, are two chipmunks and

elsewhere a gray squirrel and a red one (a destructive beast). My hummingbird tears around the section where his feeder is supposed to be. He feeds until about 8 o'clock at night.

I was pleased to see Barbara and Charlotte Gill one afternoon. We have done hikes together in years past. Charlotte is from Alaska.

Summer has really come and there are many complaints about the hot weather.

Leonas Holt has done some of his haying. The weather is good for that.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

A surprise bridal shower for Julie Littlefield was held at the Town Building on Friday, July 2, with

some relatives and friends. Those present were her grandmother, Karlene Bachelder; her mother, Heidi Littlefield; cousins, Colleen Bachelder with daughters Krista, Jenny and Holly from Morganton, N.C., Michelle Josephson with three-year-old Nikalaus from Cumberland and Claire Romano from Edgcomb; friends, Polly Mahoney, Betsy Clark, Nancy Wight and Gil Seeley from North Newry. Snacks and drinks were enjoyed by all and a few funny games were played. The wedding will be at the Little Church in the Valley: The Newry Community Church. The groom is Stephen Dyer of Rumford. There will be a reception at the Grange Hall after the ceremony, which begins at noon.

Ras Bachelder's knee operation is coming along very well. Soon it will be just like a new one.

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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange... 124 met on Monday night for a regular meeting. Sixteen members and one guest

were present. Regular business was taken care of and it was voted to hold a variety show on Sept. 24. The Booster Club supper will be held July 16 at 6 p.m. Each person with a ticket will receive a free supper. For everyone else the cost is \$5. The program went as follows: opening thought, Proverbs 14:34 by Bertha Benoit; song "America the Beautiful" by all; reading "In God We Trust" by Connie Tuttle; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by all; reading about the flag by Bertha and a poem written by Bertha; "Our Flag" reading written by Abraham Lincoln read by Anna Swan; "God Bless America" sung by all; Richard Cole spoke about a family from Kosova that their church sponsored in Pennsylvania and closing song, "God Bless America." The next meeting is July 19 for Music Night. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. It is free. All are welcome at 7 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald M. Hinckley of Augusta were callers of Evelyn T. Bean on the weekend. The Rev. Hinckley is a former minister of the Universalist Church in town.

Anyone interested in working at the Whitman Memorial Library should contact Vern Maxfield at the town office. Someone is needed to work 20 hours a week. The applicant must be available to begin on Aug. 2. Mrs. Lord, the present librarian, is leaving. She will be moving to Belgrade to live with her son. Both Mrs. Lord and her husband are looking forward to their move. Mrs. Lord's son and grandson are presently walking the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania.

Some young students from Woodstock Elementary School visited the Shaw farm on Wednesday, June 2. The students were very interested in the llamas, sheep, geese, horses and baby ducks. They also got to see a two-week-old baby lamb. This was a field trip before they ended school on the 11th of June.

Helen Nieberle and other local people attended the play "Rumors" last Thursday evening. The play was funny and the actors did a good job. Elton Cole was exceptional in the play. Also joining Ernie were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright of Buckfield and Geri and Bill Kelly from Andover.

Local, Charlie Lowe, was the chief cook at the pig roast of the outdoor wedding at Scott and Wendy Annis' in East Bethel. Their daughter, Amanda, was married in

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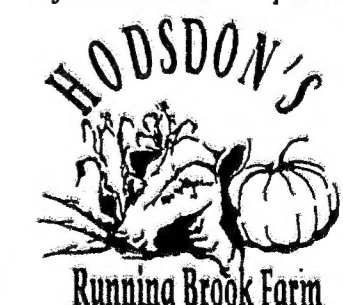
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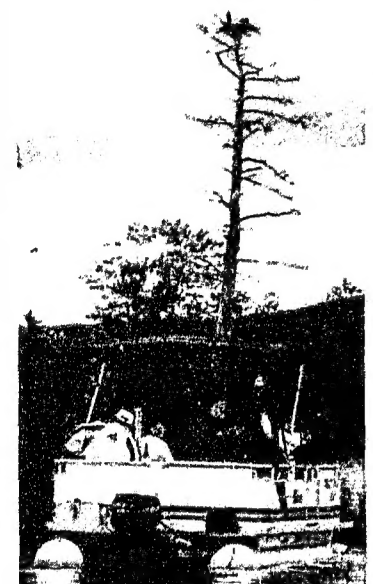


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an outdoor ceremony on June 19 to Toby Leighton.

Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who will be moving full time to Indian Pond. They have had a cottage on the pond for some time.

Charlie Reiss is purchasing a house on Main Street in Bethel with the plans to make it his new Kitchen Design shop. The building will be renovated to accommodate the shop. The location will be inviting because it is across from the Philbrook building.

Helen Nieberle visited a young girls' softball game this past week for Woodstock-Greenwood. It is so great to see the girls were having fun, as well as doing a good job. The coach gave everyone a chance to bat, so it's fun for all.

On the Fourth of July weekend, Carrie Olson Aube delivered twin boys over 7 pounds each on Saturday, July 3. Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson and wife of Craig Aube. Carrie was to be at the Cushman wedding on July 3.

Kristen Cushman married Hal Inman at the Covered Bridge. It was a beautiful day for all. Thanks for the news, Helen.

Services are held at the Baptist Church each week. Sunday School is held for all ages. Church services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., prayer meetings are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Women's Bible Study is held Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship Class is on Thursdays at 7 p.m. The quarterly business meeting will be held on July 20 at 7 p.m.

Mary and Paul Billings watched the Historical Society museum recently. Roses decorated the building. New donations included a vase with a picture of the U.S. Capitol Building on it, a book on New England, a plate and a plaque with a religious motto. Curator Larry Billings says he feels the facility is a representative New England museum.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The West Paris Senior Citizens are compiling a list of the West Paris citizens who are 85 years of age, or older. If you are in that category, or know of some who are, please send the names and birthdates to Avis Ellingwood, P.O. Box 99, West Paris, ME 04289. Those in the nursing home count only if they were West Paris citizens before entering the home. The purpose of this is to know, in the future years, who is supposed to have the cane. We appreciate your help.

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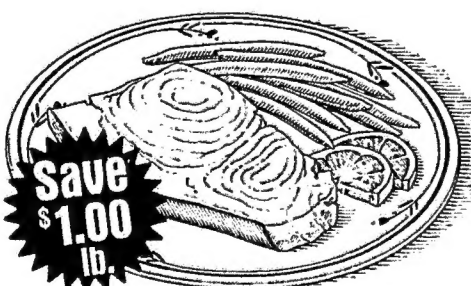
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

We have experienced some really severe weather in the past week.

Early Monday morning, around 3 a.m., a violent wind and thunderstorm whistled through without warning. The results were a 12-hour power outage and trees felled in its wake. Actually, the power outage extended into Canada. Sue Nelson, Buster Williamson and I traveled to Stanhope, Canada, to pick strawberries and saw many trees and live wires down along the way. Tuesday, Mother Nature surprised us again with a "whoopie" of a storm. Al Gagnon saw lightning strike his driveway and blast a three-foot-wide hole in it. He also lost his Primestar reception. The modern on our computer was fried, and the Williamsons' hot water was hit. It was a frightening 10 minutes.

Earl and Lucille Lagesse have a unique way to keep their family together. There are three generations of racecar drivers in their family. After retiring from The Balsams last year, Earl has continued to pursue his hobby of restoring racing cars and drag racing. He has raced a 1982 pickup and completed an eight-year restoration project on a 1946 Ford, which he chopped, lowered, and raced. He has also raced a 1984 Mustang. His son, Michael of Errol, N.H., encouraged his father to join him in drag racing back in the 1980s. Michael has raced a 1968 Camaro, a 1972 Firebird and a 1985 Chevy pickup. At the present time, he is racing a 1967 Pontiac LeMans. The latest addition to the family is Mark Lagesse, son of Michael and "Dita" Davis Lagesse. Mark is 10 years old and an upcoming champion as a junior dragster. All three are placing very well in the races at Oxford Plains. Earl is in 10th place, Mike is in third place, and Mark is in fourth place. Lucille, wife, mom and grandma support them and never miss a race. The family that plays together stays together.

Recently, Frances and Paul Doucette celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Philbrick camp on Lake Umbagog. They spent their honeymoon here a quarter of a century ago. They had a wonderful time, canoeing and enjoying the wonderful weather.

They have two children, Elizabeth and Amy.

The six baby geese are now five adolescents and are beginning to look like Canada Geese. They aren't one bit shy and can hiss just as well as mom and dad.

The warm weather and intermittent showers have produced the best gardens in years. Buster picked a quart of blueberries before the Fourth of July. Sue and Richard Angevine have a wonderful garden that is at least a month early. The beet greens and swiss chard were delicious. The radishes are huge, but not pulpy. They would rate a blue ribbon at any fair. The Roy garden on East "B" Hill is a beautiful sight.

We have another mink with six babies patrolling the shores of the lake. Since trapping is at a standstill, I imagine we will see a lot of wildlife in the future.

The Red-tailed Hawk is the "Bird of the Week." He was spotted on Mill Road with a red squirrel in his talons. The baby hummingbirds have returned to the feeder. There are usually five or six sipping at one time. All over town, people are seeing them. They are very popular with the townsfolk.

South Woodstock



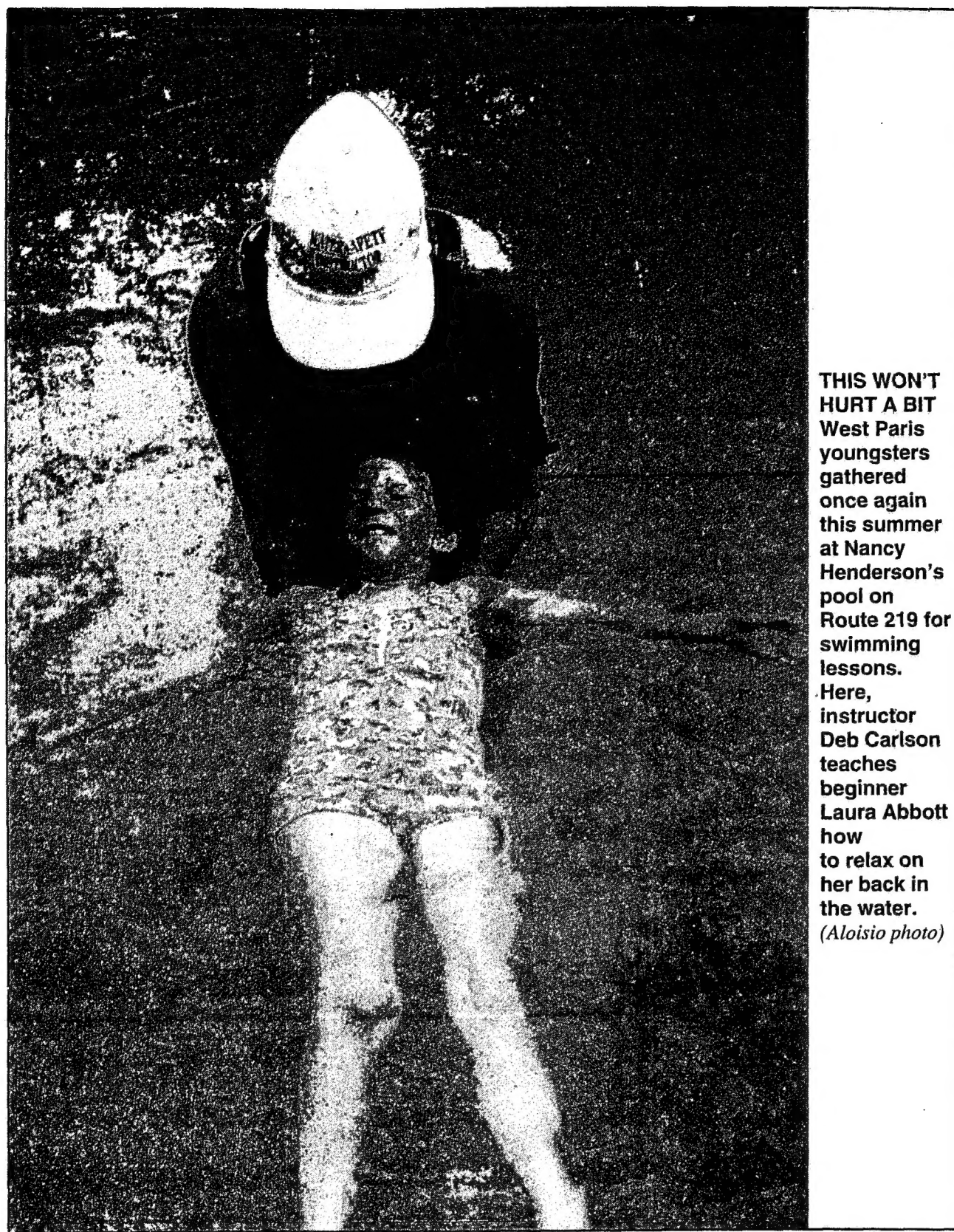
by Andrea Wing

Betty Wright Hollenbeck and husband Dennis from Idaho Falls and granddaughter Jennifer Cruz, grandson Brandon Austin from Blackfoot, Idaho, and Betty's mother, Melinda, former residents of South Woodstock, paid a visit to Marta Clements. They spent two days in Boston, rode the Cog Railway and attended a baseball game with the Red Sox and White Sox. The Red Sox won 14 to one.

While Betty Wright and her family were here, they all had a good time at a picnic at Snow Falls with Linda Koskela (don't know Linda's married name). They also spent some time at Popham Beach.

The Jim McKinny Jr. Golf Tournament raised \$7,000. Steve Clements, Bruce Clements of Weare, N.H. and Wayne Philbrook of Belfast participated in the tournament.

Phil and Terry Merrill have re-



THIS WON'T HURT A BIT
West Paris youngsters gathered once again this summer at Nancy Henderson's pool on Route 219 for swimming lessons. Here, instructor Deb Carlson teaches beginner Laura Abbott how to relax on her back in the water. (Aloisio photo)

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

The hot, humid, ozone-laden weather has broken, at least for a spell. For some,

cold nights are a bother, but I love the cool, dry air. It shows 42-degrees on my thermometer, today. It feels more like fall or early spring, but I am not complaining. The trees are swaying in the breeze, the birds are active in the nest outside-my window and the plants are having a chance to return to a slightly normal growth cycle. I don't know about anyone else, but I was horrified to see the goldenrod bloom in early July. There is time enough for that later in the summer.

My garden has suffered from neglect. Although not really ill during the ozone days, I needed to spend way too much time indoors. That meant weed pulling was at an absolute minimum. Cooking, too, was left undone. Now I am playing catch-up. I can even spend hours at a time weed pulling. I'm not sure I'll ever get them all pulled, but I am trying.

There is news to report. On June 27, riding with the Ellis River Riders, Sarah Swan achieved the Grand Champion Highest Point Average in the lead line category. Congratulations, Sarah. Her brother, Michael Swan, played in the 1999 League Tri-County Babe Ruth Champion Team. Way to go, Mike.

In other news, Julie Daye, Barbara Yates and Julie's daughter, Sharon Barker just returned from a three-week trip to Finland. They rented a car and drove 3,000 miles up the coast to Sweden to see the spectacular Alta Rock Carvings. They also saw two herds of reindeer, one of them about 700 strong. Like our moose, the reindeer were driven out of the woods by horseflies. Julie was able to find more of her relatives, and 20 or more of them helped her to celebrate an 80th birthday of one. They found that their money was worth more this trip, and they were fortunate to be able to stay at lake cottages near the Russian border. Julie reports that the Finns eat a very healthy diet with salads and fruits for breakfast, with fish for protein instead of our eggs and sausages. They also eat only whole grain breads. We would all do well to emulate that diet. It certainly would make it easy to have our five servings of fruit and vegetables a day. Julie even came back from vacation

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having lost, not gained, weight. I understand that Joanne and Rudy Royer also made a trip there. I am pleased to report that traffic has decreased a bit, but the speed has not. Sometimes I think that I live on a drag strip. Not only do cars and motorcycles speed by, but also they are missing mufflers and have radios blaring well into the night. It is safer to walk and ride bicycles, however.

I had visitors from Lewiston, this week. My friend Elaine and her mother Doris visited. We went to lunch and then went on our annual look for moose. Unfortunately, it was a day of intermittent rain and the moose seemed content to stay in the woods. In fact, we saw no animals at all.

Yvonne and her sister and brother-in-law have been in residence. Tasha is so excited by activity next door that she goes running over every chance she gets. She is especially pleased that the cat has returned and she can chase it. Not that she would hurt it; she is mostly curious, and, of course, she likes to chase anything that moves. We visited friends in Bryant Pond and she and one of the dogs had a great time chasing each other all over. The cats, however, were not glad to see her. She had so much fun she didn't want to come home. To her, any place she can run free is heaven. I would let her do that more here except for the fact that the road is too close and filled with fast-moving vehicles, and she likes to chase people, bicycles and even a stray motorcycle now and again.

Have a good week, back in the cool weather before it turns hot again and enjoy Mollyockett Day. I look forward to the duck race here in the valley. Someday, I will have control enough of my asthma to do the foot race. For now, I will just watch the races and the parade and enjoy the day.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
Boy, we've got big doin's in Mason this summer. First, the Swain woodlot of several hundred (I

don't know how many) acres adjacent to the Telemark Inn is being logged. The loggers are working for International Paper, I think, who purchased the stumpage from the Swains, after the company drew up a detailed wood-harvesting plan. There is an extensive crew of at least two skidders, a large excavator, a large tree-harvesting machine (one of those suckers that drives up to a tree, closes a couple clamps around the trunk and saws it off just above the ground), and a semi-

tractor trailer truck with a wood crane mounted amidst. They have a huge pile of logs in their yard just uphill from the National Forest boundary, and the log truck makes two trips daily, hauling the timber out of town.

The downside to this, from Steve Crone's viewpoint, is that it will probably disrupt some of his tourist business. The reason for that is that Steve has been using some of the Swain property for his llama trails and cross-country ski trails. Not only that, but, so far, they have made a mess of the road up the big hill just before you get to his property; this will probably be left in better shape than it was before, once the new gravel is tramped down and the trucks finish their logging.

We have also been seeing David Head's dump trucks hauling gravel up past our house for the past week, or so and were wondering where it went. Thursday evening we decided to drive up the road and check it out. To our surprise, it wasn't for the logging operation, but for a new driveway across the National Forest land to a woodlot on the side of Tyler Mountain. Being naturally nosy, I drove up the new driveway to see what was going on. As we entered the clearing just outside National Forest land, we were surprised to see several tents, one of which was currently occupied. Embarrassed by being caught trespassing, I got out of my pickup and introduced myself. The nice appearing couple said, "Oh, are you the Richard Grover that writes the Mason column in the Bethel paper?" I answered affirmatively, and explained my curiosity. They introduced themselves as Jim and Faye (Russell, I think). They were very cordial, and explained that they are from Minnesota and had just recently bought the property. They also advised that they plan to build a solar house there in a few years, after Jim retires. They decided on solar after learning that CMP was going to charge several thousands of dollars to run power lines up there. Mona and I had a very enjoyable visit with the Russells, and I only regret that I forgot to ask how they liked Jessie "The Body" Ventura as governor.

ANDOVER NEWS

Betty Moores' grandsons, Robert and Christopher Moore, her daughter-in-law, Stephanie, with great-grandchildren, Robert Jr., one year, and Kristen, six months and granddaughter, Sarah Thomas, visited for the Fourth of July weekend. They all enjoyed going to Addie's for breakfast each morning.

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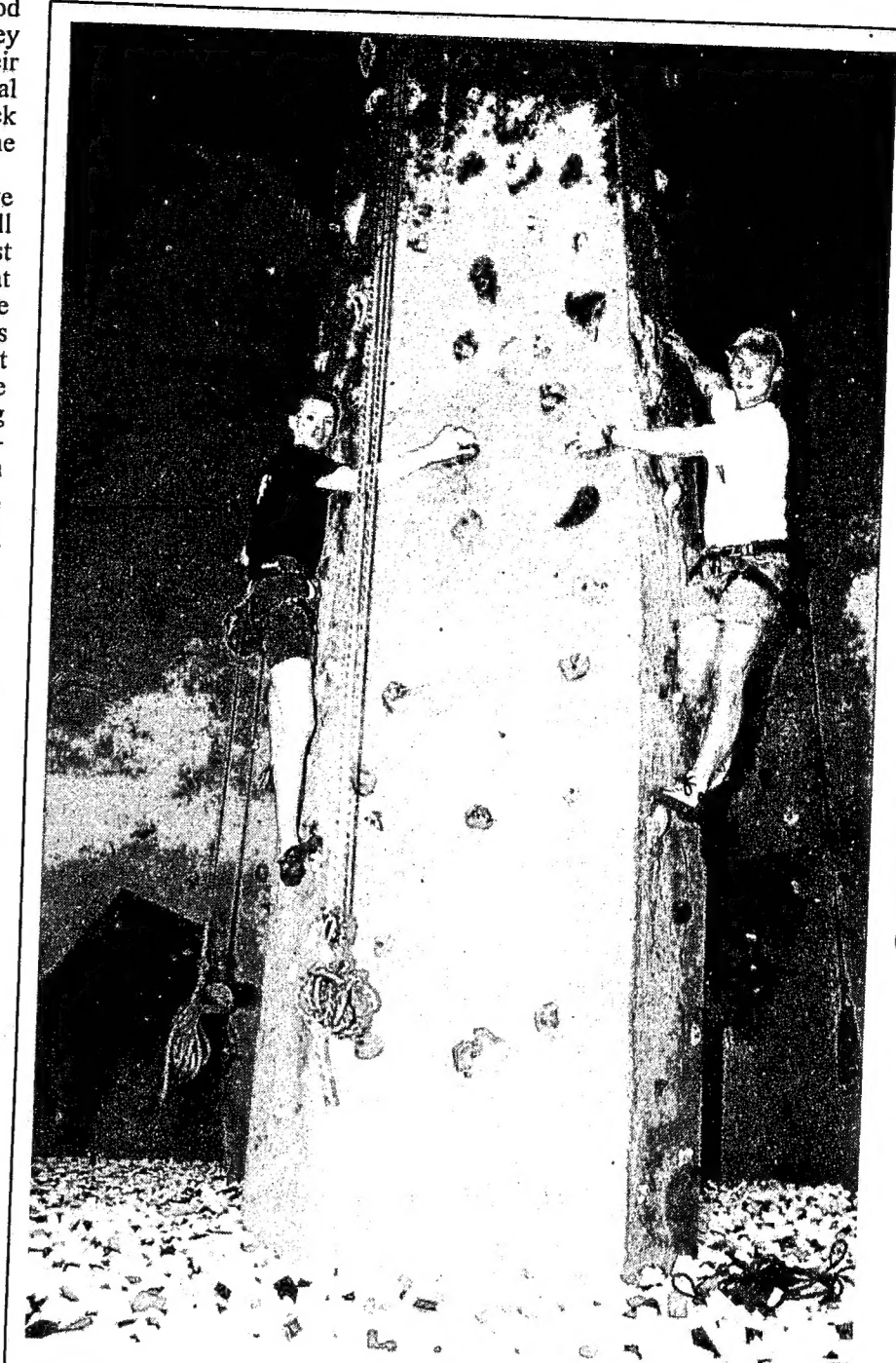
More than 250 attended the Bethel Historical Society's seventh annual Community Picnic on July 4, featuring the Portland Brass Quintet. Those making this year's concert possible include: James and Lucia Owen, Florine Bowden, Richard and Jane Hosterman, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Carol Nielsen, Mundt-Allen Post of the American Legion, Burt and Jane DeFrees, John and Fumiko Head, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Walter and Carol Hatch, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Edna York, James and Marna McGinniss, Richard and Dolores Hoeh, Robert and Bethia New-

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From the Jackson-Silver Aux.

The second meeting of June for the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary was changed to June 24 so that the delegates to the Department Convention on the previous weekend could report on that.

For the seventh straight year the Unit had increased its membership over that of the previous year, and certificates for going over 100 percent in membership were received from both the department president, Lois Worcester, and from the vice president, Dianne Gerrish.

Other certificates were received for the Unit's contribution to the Children and Youth project of backpacks or sports bags and stuffed toys for the foster children in Maine; from the department chaplain and for Americanism programs; an award for the senior history; the junior historian, Megan Bailey, received a first-place award, for contributions to Special Olympics; for support of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation programs; for public relations efforts and for field service in the veterans facilities at Togus and South Paris and contributions to the Christmas gift shops in both places.

The Juniors also received the letter certificate for all the tray favors they made for each holiday and their other activities at these facilities.

In addition to the above certificates, two members received angel wing pins for singing during the convention's Memorial Service and, as part of the Second District, all delegates took part in the impromptu skit which was voted third place at the appreciation banquet on Friday night.

In other business, plans were continued for the supper/dance to be held at the hall on Gore Road on July 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The following Tuesday the Unit will give the monthly birthday party at the Western Maine Veterans Home, providing gifts for each of the residents with July birthdays and serving refreshments of ice cream provided by the Unit and the cake and punch which McDonald's furnishes each month.

Various members accepted assignments for the Red Cross blood drive to be held at the Legion Hall on Aug. 5. If anyone reading this would be willing to be a blood donor and has not been contacted by one of the members, please call Jeri Greenwell at 824-2532 or Olive Risko at 665-2909.

It was reported that Grace Smith would be coming home in a few days from the Norway rehabilitation facility and that Dot Bean would be undergoing surgery. Best wishes for quick recoveries for both.

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Two new members have been received, Lynda Mason and Ann Fitzmorris. It is with regret that the Unit will be without Evanna Davis, who has moved to Norway and transferred to that Unit.

There are no scheduled meetings in July. The family picnic will be on Aug. 19 at the hall for the usual cookout.

From the

Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond educates students in conservation and outdoor recreation. We offer programs throughout the season, allowing both children and adults to step out of their everyday routine and learn through hands-on experience. We ask students to slow down and appreciate the many resources that allow us to function as living beings.

Throughout the season we hope to inspire the participants of these programs to achieve a greater awareness for their surroundings. For instance, we begin our program by taking time to recognize the rising of a new morning. In doing so, the students relinquish the hustled pace that often begins the day to appreciate and reflect. Every day is a celebration.

We have also asked groups to use their creativity to establish a new holiday for some aspect of nature that they feel is worthy and extraordinary. On June 10, a group of 20 children from all over New England gathered to participate in

North Waterford World's Fair

The 149th annual World's Fair in North Waterford will be held July 23, 24, and 25 with several new events.

One new event for Friday is fireworks at dusk. The popular seniors' lunch will be held again and the pedal tractor pull, plus the ladies skillet contest will also be held Friday.

Another new event is the Dennis McAllister Firemen's Muster on Sunday. Ten or more teams are expected, with the Waterford Fire Department acting as host.

This year Caron Amusements will provide the midway. Bracelets for rides will be for Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Livestock events on Saturday are the horse show, draft horse, plus the 4-H dairy, baby beef and steer show. The popular pig scramble is also on Saturday. Sunday features the steer and scooting show.

There are two baking contests this year, a wild blueberry two-crust pie and biscuit contest. The usual horseshoe tournaments are also scheduled for the three days of the fair.

the first annual celebration for the Day of the Elements. The children worked diligently throughout that week to prepare a celebration that included a sculpture honoring Earth, Wind, Water and Fire. The birch wood pillars the children decorated became the center of our campfire celebration that included music performances and shared writings inspired by the elements. For these children June 10 has stepped out of the routine passing of days and now holds a remarkable place in their memories.

Throughout the entire season children that call the conservation school home will celebrate often overlooked moments: the first day of summer, the summer solstice, the full moons, extraordinary hot days or fantastic thunderstorms. Like the children, take some time this month to step out of routine. Slow life down for just a few brief moments and breathe in with celebration the

elements we often forget to appreciate. Take notice of the exceptional passing of a sunrise, the blooming of the first Black-eyed Susan, the reflection of a lightning storm over a still lake, awesome sunsets, a full set of stars and the anticipation of the first tree to turn burning red this fall.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Oligos, Inc., Bethel, Ed Yasko and Amy Arrow, owners. Their company is fairly new to Bethel and has an office on Lower Main Street.

Many thanks to the folks at the BIG Adventure Center for hosting a Business After Hours last week. We are seeking a host for the August

monthly social. Call us if you are interested.

This has been a very busy week for the chamber. Monday, July 12, after months of planning, the 1999 Chamber Golf Tournament Committee and the Bethel Inn & Country Club organized our largest annual fundraiser, the 10th annual Textron Financial Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic. Due to the hard work of the committee and the generosity of dozens of financial partners and prize donors, the event was a huge success. It showcases our beautiful town and this championship golf course to many avid golfers and corporate contacts from all over New England. We will announce the winning teams in next week's Bethel Citizen. Thanks especially to this year's co-chairs, Bill Brown and Bob Laux and auction chair, Cynthia Moran-Laux.

This Saturday, Mollycoddett Day, will find chamber volunteers involved in several events from dawn to dusk. The Key Bank/Mollycoddett Day classic, chaired by Dillon Gillies, will find runners and walkers of all ages competing for fun prizes. Registration can be done in advance or starting at 7 a.m. before the race start at 8:30 a.m. We will also be having our famous Lobster Rolls on the common, again chaired and organized by Jim Largess. Volunteers are still needed and the incentive is a free lobster roll. Call the office. We will also be selling \$5 chances on the common for the sixth annual Great Duck Race at the Covered Bridge, which starts at 4 p.m. We have nearly three dozen prizes to award to the

fastest ducks, including grand prizes of an Old Town Canoe, donated by L.L. Bean, and a Sunday River Ski Resort Season Pass. Additionally, we will be selling our beautiful Mollycoddett Day t-shirts and World's Tallest Snowman memorabilia, including our brand new 1999 Christmas ornament with the snowman on it.

Our next event, scheduled for Sunday, July 25, is the Powerade Maine State Triathlon Classic. Many thanks to our co-chairs of this great event, Dillon Gillies and Glenn Gordon. Registration information is available at the chamber office.

There are plenty of opportunities to help with the many events the chamber has going on. Please call the office, 824-2282 if you have even an hour to spare.

From the

Franklin Grange 124

Franklin Grange 124 will present its 1999 Music Night extravaganza program at its hall on Route 26, Bryant Pond, at 7 p.m. on the evening of July 19.

Featured in the program will be The Bedards of Norway, The Richard Felt Band, Irving Cole, Bob Anderson and much more.

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For more information, call B.H.W. Benoit at 674-3962.

Family Reunions

BESSE-BESSEY

The Besse-Bessey Family will host their fifth reunion on July 24 at the China Lake Conference Center in China. Registration will be 9:30 a.m. Registration and lunch will be \$8. Make check payable to Besse-Bessey Reunion, and mail to PO Box 243, Albion, ME 04910. For more information, call 437-5841 or 872-7556.

SMITH

Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKen Smith and other lines of the Smith family will hold their annual reunion on Aug. 1 at the Forestry Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At 9 a.m. there will be registration and visiting. A potluck lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.; please bring enough food to feed your group and add it to the table. At noon there will be a pie contest — enter your favorite and best pie. Judges will be from those present. At 1 p.m. there will be awarding of door prizes, and from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be music provided by the "Smiths."

Bring family photos, genealogy and scrapbooks to display.

If you'd like to participate, contact Ernest at 935-2388, or for more information contact Barbara Eastman at (603) 694-3623.

ELLINGWOOD

The family of Asa and Florilla (Dunham) Ellingwood will celebrate the 74th year of reunions on Aug. 14 at Jerry Ellingwood's home on Crockett Ridge Road in Norway (a small sign will be placed at the intersection by the lake). If you have an Ellingwood somewhere in your background, or even if you are just interested in genealogy, you are invited to attend. Please bring part of your lunch to barbecue and another item for the buffet table for all to enjoy. For more information, call Jerry Ellingwood at 743-5927 or Ellis Ellingwood at 674-2631.

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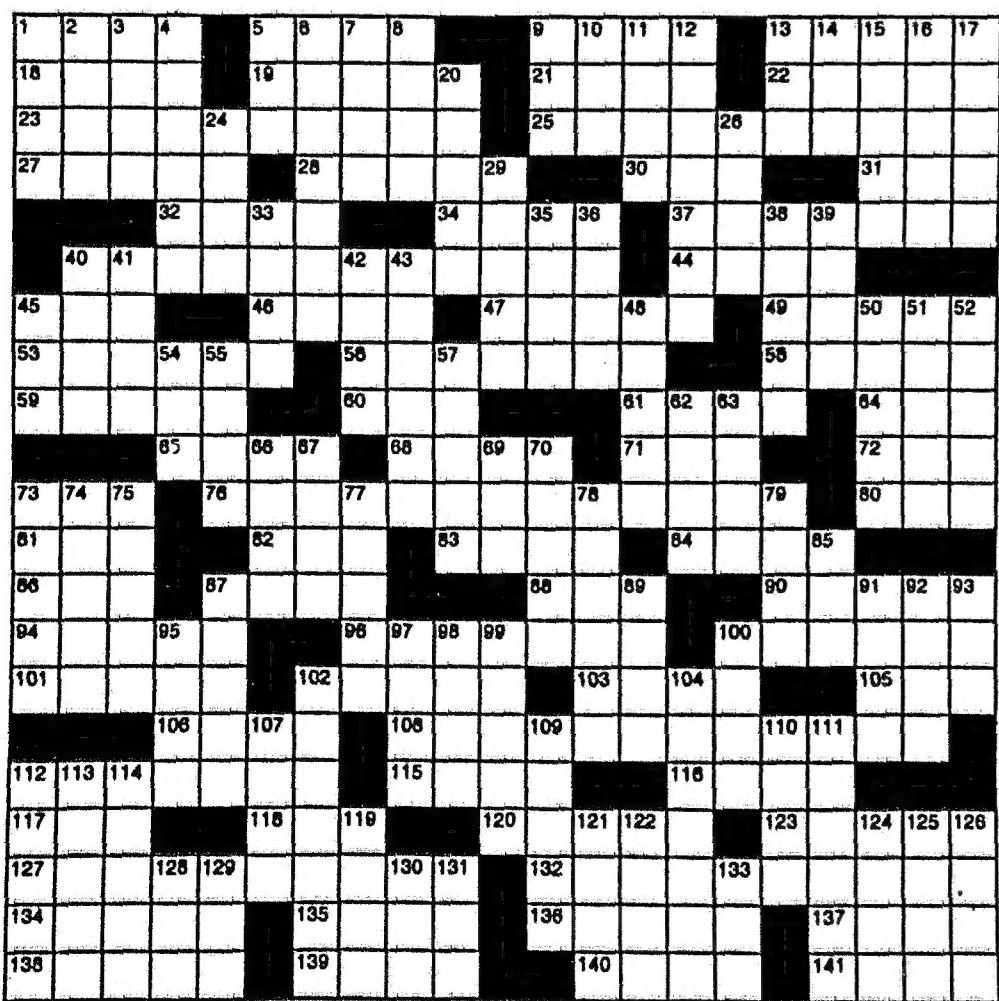
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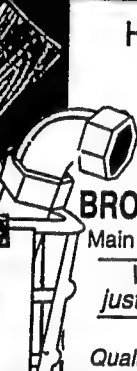


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| 7:30 - 9:30 | Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast |
| 8:00 - Noon | United Methodist Church Donuts & Sale |
| 8:00 | Library Book Sale & Drop off for Pie Baking Contest |
| 8:00 | Brad Stone Woodcarving Demonstrations |
| 8:30 | Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race |
| 11:00 | Library Pie Baking Contest Judging |
| 11:00 - Noon | Parade (theme: 20th Century Memories) |
| NOON | Parade Announcements |
| NOON | Crowning of Miss Mollyockett |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Anne Dodson, Songs for Families (Gazebo) |
| 1:00 | Bed Race - Tri County and Bethel Rescue |
| 1:00 | Miss Bridget Scoggin Cloggers (Fire Station) |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | C.B. Kenworth, Maine Putting Contest |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Mahoosuc Music Makers at the Gazebo |
| 2:00 | Canoe Race |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Odeon Hall open for viewing |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Frog Jumping Contest - Stan Howe's Lawn |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Abenaki Tales at Odeon Hall |
| 2:30 - 4:00 | Down Home Bluegrass at the Gazebo |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Registration for Fiddler's Contest |
| 4:00 | Duck Race |
| 4:30 - 6:00 | Fiddler's Contest at the Gazebo |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Rob Robbins at the Gazebo |
| 7:30 - 9:00 | Good Rockin' Daddies at the Gazebo |
| 9:00 - | FIREWORKS, behind the Bethel Inn |

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Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed. Through June 9: Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; June 28 to Aug. 4: Monday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 8 p.m. The Learning Center will be closed from June 10 to 28. There is one computer available for public use at the Telstar High School ITV site, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve a time, 824-2780. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.--Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Every Thursday--Heritage Mills Tours. Tour buses leave Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a two-hour guided tour of the "Paper City" of Berlin and the Pulp and Paper mills. Adults, \$7; students under 12 and older, \$5. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

Thursday, July 15, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church Public Supper. Menu: Homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, rolls, salads, pies, beverages. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

State Street Traditional Jazz Band Concert at the Brick Church in Lovell Village, 7:30 p.m. Donation: \$5 per person at door.

Friday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Ladies Circle of the Locke Mills Union Church Food Table, Trinkets and Treasures, Clothing Sale. Light lunch.

Canoe Trek Potluck Supper at West Parish Congregational Church, 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by old-time Yankee Lumberjack Dick Fortin. Public invited -- bring a dish to share.

Source to the Sea Canoe Trek -- Gilead to Bethel. For information, call Jeff Parsons at 824-2224.

Saturday, July 17--Mollycokett Day Classic Road Race, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Key Bank. Five-mile running race (9 a.m.), open to all; three-mile walkers event (9 a.m.); and a one-mile race for ages 14 and under (8:30 a.m.). All races begin at Bethel Common. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 registrants. For information, call the chamber office at 824-2282, or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

Mollycokett Day Parade, 11 a.m., sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. For information, call the chamber office at 824-2282.

'Old Time Fiddlers' Contest on Bethel Common at 4:30 p.m. To pre-register or for more information, contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575. Walk-ons will be accepted on day of contest prior to start. Cash prizes will be awarded in Open, Senior, Junior and Jr.Jr. divisions pending numbers. Each contestant must play a waltz, a tune of choice and a hoe-down.

Bethel Library Book Sale (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.), Pie Contest and Sale (pies must be brought in from 9 to 11:30 a.m.), and Quilt Raffle (drawing at 6 p.m.)

Source to the Sea Canoe Trek -- Bethel to Rumford Point. For information, call Barbara Fiore at 824-2836.

Sunday, July 18, 2 p.m.--Hedgehog Hill Farm lecture on "Culinary Herbs." See, smell, taste a number of cooking herbs, from basil to angelicas. Ideas on growing and using plants. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hhf@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social at East Stoneham Church, Route 5 South, Maine Street, Stoneham, 7 p.m.

Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, Maple Street, West Paris from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, July 19--West Paris Historical Society meeting at the cottage of Beverly Glines and Betty Ring on North Pond.

Open House/Music Night at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m. Featured will be The Bedards, Richard Felt Band, Irving Cole, Bob Anderson and much more. Free. Refreshments. For more information, call B.H.W. Benoit at 674-3962.

Tuesday, July 20, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--All You Can Eat Buffet Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Cost: adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Gail St. Hillaire of Waterford. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

Thursday, July 22, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at Hunts Corner, Albany. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salads, brown bread, rolls, pies and beverages. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

'Figures of Speech Theatre of Freeport will present "The Beanstalk Variations" at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center in Harrison at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

July 23-24-25, 149th annual World's Fair in North Waterford.

Friday, July 23, 8 p.m.--Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center will feature "The Manchester Brass Quintet." For reservations and ticket information, call the box office at 583-6747. Tickets are available at Bridgton Books and Books 'n Things in Bethel.

Saturday, July 24, Bethel House and Garden Tour, organized by Janet Black and Susan Herlihy. Luncheon at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Public Supper (smothered beef, mashed potatoes, salads, veggies, baked beans, desserts) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel, at 5 p.m. Adults: \$5; under 13, \$3.

Besse-Bessey Reunion at China Lake Conference Center, China. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Registration and lunch, \$8; send money to Besse-Bessey Reunion, PO Box 243, Albion, ME 04910. For more information, call 437-5841 or 872-7556.

Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison, will feature David Mallett, baritone, 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, call the box office at 583-6747.

Sunday, July 25, 4 p.m.--Chamber ensemble from Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg will present concert at Bethel Common (rain site Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium), sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Public invited.

East Bethel Church will hold a service at 2 p.m. Ben Conant will conduct the service.

Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine Open House at the center on Maple Street, West Paris from 2 to 4 p.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-12; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and children's activities. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (no house church in July). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

JULY 15 1999



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 15, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Mercy Point		Mercy Point		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Pinocchio's Christmas		Rudolph's New Year		Movie: "Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Beck's Roses"				Vanished		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Ruth Rendell Mysteries		Apollo 11: First Steps on	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Golf: British Open -- Fir' Round					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Montgomery		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				Lacrosse: World Cup -- Canada vs. U.S.			
(15)	Addams	Making	Movie: "The Replacement Killers"		"Candyman 3: Day of the Dead"				Real Sex 17	
(17)	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"		Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Z Games	GrowPains	Zorro	Zorro
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "Casualties of War"				Movie: "Perfect Prey"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Boston Red Sox						Major League Baseball: Dodgers at Angels			
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Sin and Redemption"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees					Movie: "The Octagon"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberry's Skeeter		HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"Total Total Total"		Movie: "Carmen Jones"			Hillyd Homes			"Total Total Total"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Dazed and Confused"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography by Demand		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Weekly		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 16, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Movie: "Christmas Every Day"				Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Served	Red Green	Moonwalkers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Golf: British Open -- Second Round					50 Greatest		Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		Road to the Founder's Cup				Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Eldora Clash			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Signature	Lacrosse: World Cup -- Canada vs. U.S.				Motorcycle Racing		Planet X	H3O Surf
(15)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				Chris Rock: Bigger		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Oliver & Company"		Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July				Famous	GrowPains	Zorro	Zorro
(18)	"Crocodile Dundee"		Movie: "Hi-Life"				Movie: "Titanic"			
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Rockers				Chicago Hope		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Yankees					City Slickers II-Curly's Gold			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Carbons	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	"Sailor Beware" Cont'd		Movie: "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell"			WENN	Movie: "Follow the Fleet"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Friday"				Movie: "Jaws III"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography by Demand		Investigative Reports		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at St. Louis Cardinals				News		HoneyMn	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 17, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Blind Fury"				New York Undercover		Viper	
(32)	Bigfoot: The Encounter		Movie: "Captains Courageous"				Famous Families: The Jacksons			
(6)	Edison	Seinfeld	Prender		Movie: "Silencing Mary"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos		Movie: "The War"				News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Berkeley Square		Sessions at West 54th		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	Sportsctr.	Arena Football: Milwaukee Mustangs at Grand Rapids Rampage					Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Myrtle Beach 250				Auto Race	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Inside Winston Cup		Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series				Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond			
(15)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Inventors' Specials		Movie: "The Avengers"				Boxing: Boxing After Dark	
(17)	Movie: "Hercules"				Gadget		Movie: "Toothless"		MusicVids	Zorro
(18)	"Flashback" Cont'd		Movie: "Unforgiven"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves"			
(20)	Volleyball	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Kobalt Mechanics Tools 500					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Nutcracker		"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston"			Oh Baby	Oh Baby		Movie: "Burning Bridges"	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "Point Break"						Movie: "Hudson Hawk"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Spongeb	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis" Cont'd		Movie: "Hook, Line and Sinker"				Movie: "The Endless Summer"			
(26)	Movie: "Dear Man's Curve"				Happy Hour		Movie: "Dazed and Confused"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography		Earth, Wind & Fire Live by Request				Monty Python	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at St. Louis Cardinals				News		Platoon	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 18, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	Harlem Globe.		Movie: "I Still Dream of Jeannie"				Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"			
(6)	Dateline		Dateline		Movie: "Witness to the Mob"				News	Olympic
(8)	Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Movie: "Much Ado About Nothing"				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Baltimore Orioles						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmaster.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Harvey"				News	
(41)	Climber	Canoe/Kyk	Tennis: A & P Classic -- Final				Golf	Golf Scene	Golf	Signature
(15)	From the Earth to the Moon				Sex & City	Ariss			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"	
(17)	Otter	Rolie Polie	Bear		Out of Bx		Movie: "Moon Pilot"		Pilot Donald	Zorro
(18)	Switchback	Love Child	Movie: "Wild Things"				Movie: "Devil in the Flesh"			Scandalous
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	Cry for Help		Movie: "The Josephine Baker Story"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	Movie: "Back to the Future" Cont'd				Movie: "City Slickers"					City Slick 2
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	WKRP	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Firecracker"	Screen	Movie: "Lost Horizon"						Movie: "The Raven"	
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GvsE		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"The First Deadly Sin"		Movie: "Small Vices"				Movie: "Small Vices"			
(12)	Parent	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Zoe	Movie Stars	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	CNN & Time		Perspectives		World	Pinnacle	Sports	Sports

MONDAY EVENING JULY 19, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		7 Days		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families: The Presleys				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Witness to the Mob"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	RFD Maine	Frank Lloyd Wright		Philip Johnson: Diary		Pipes	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cheerlead	WNBA Basketball: Comets at Mercury				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Kevin Sharp		Prime Time Country		To Be Announced		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Becker	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Rugby: Tri-Nations - Australia vs. South Africa				Inside Winston Cup		Tennis: A & P Classic -- Final			
(15)	From the Earth to the Moon				Oz		Chris Rock: Bigger		Movie: "Firestorm"	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Tower of Terror"		Movie: "Three Amigos"				Zorro	Zorro
(18)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Movie: "8 Heads in a Duffel Bag"		Movie: "Montana"				Virtual 2	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Take My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays				Movie: "The Devil's Brigade"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Caldog	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Fashion		Movie: "My Fair Lady"				Strategic	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Wrestling: WWF Raw		Wrestling: WWF		Happy Hour	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago Cubs				News		HoneyMn	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Time		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 20, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "When You Remember Me"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Mad	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Maine		Life of Birds		P.O.V.		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	Dog Show	Rodeo: Calgary Stampede Finals				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Music City News Country Awards						Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Fame	Celics Instant Replay			Boxing: Chris Byrd vs. Jose Ribalta				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	From the Earth to the Moon				Haunting	Movie: "The Avengers"			Sex & City	Ariss
(17)	Pooch's Grand Adventure: Search		Movie: "Smart House"				Backstreet Boys		Zorro	Zorro
(18)	Movie: "Hi-Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Truth or Consequences, N.M."				Movie: "Slur"		Who-Blue	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays						Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberry's Skeeter		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Invaders From Mars"		Movie: "Donovan's Reef"				Hidden Hollywood II		Movie: "On the Riviera"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Road House"				Undercovr	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee Brewers				News		HoneyMn	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Late Edition		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	M*A*S'H	Murphy		
(32)	Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"				Movie: "The Reluctant Astronaut"				700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey / Whose?		20/20		News			
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Old Amusement Parks		Circus Season: Travels With Tarzan			Fender	Body	Religion		
22	Sportsctr.		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Major League Baseball: Teams TBA					
(34)	Waltons		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Cosby	Movie: "The Almost Perfect Bank Robbery"				News			
(41)	Baseball	Golf	Inside Winston Cup		Auto Racing: SCCA		Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing			
(15)	From the Earth to the Moon			Tracey	Sopranos		Oz		Spawn	Twisters		
(17)	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2"			Movie: "Air Bud"			Gadget	MusicVids	Zorro	Zorro		
(18)	Robin Hood of Thieves		Movie: "City of Angels"				Movie: "Trail of a Serial Killer"		Emmanuel			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"				Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "The Final Countdown"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons		
(25)	"A Farewell to Arms"		Movie: "North to Alaska"				Movie: "The Desperate Hours"					
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "In the Name of the Father"							Undercovr
(27)	Law and Order		Biography				American Justice		Law & Order			
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver			
(19)	Moveline	Crossfire	CNN & Fortune		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moveline		

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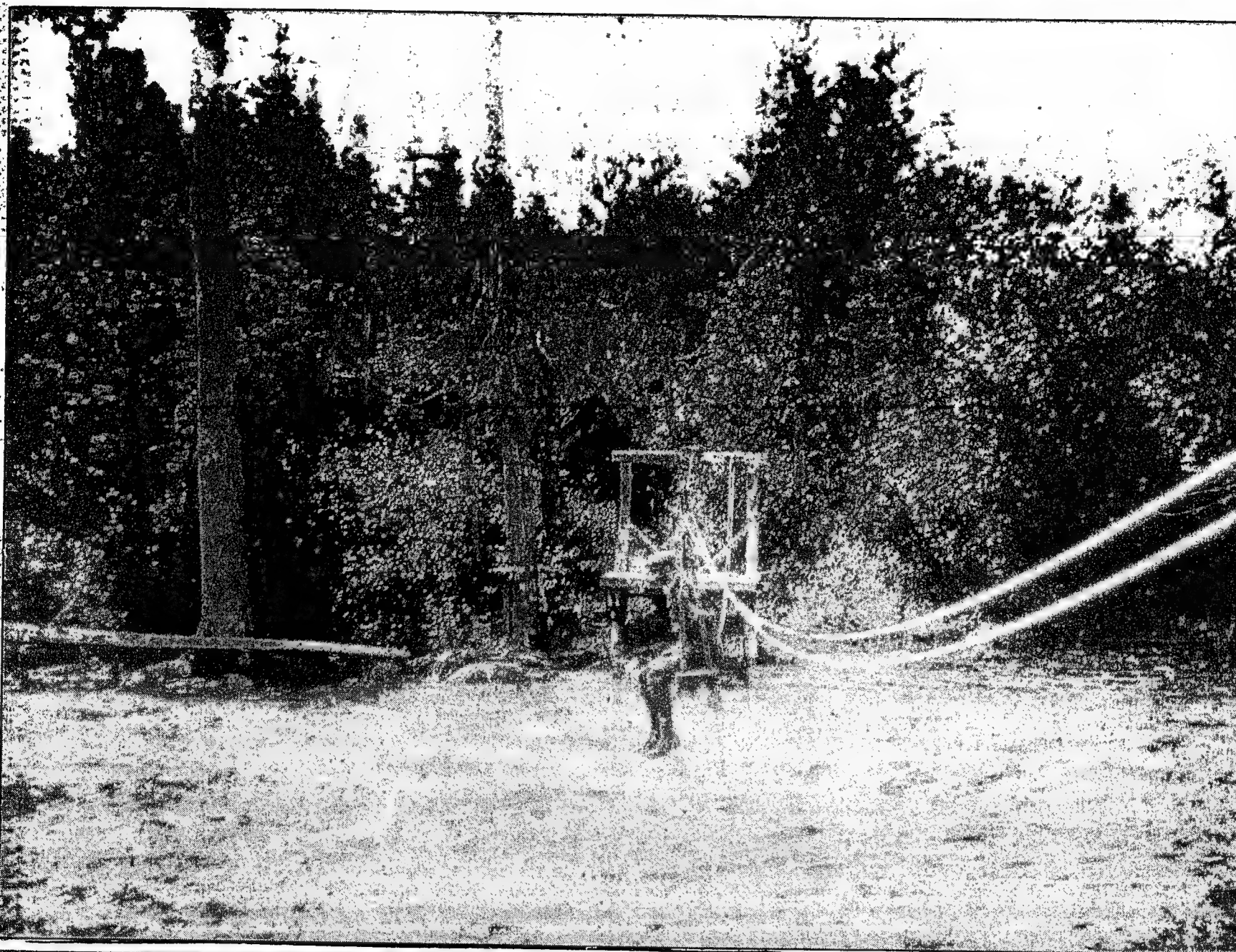
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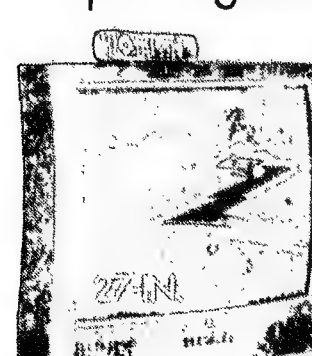
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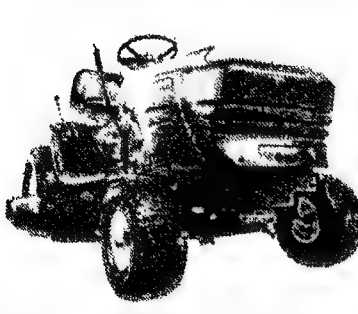
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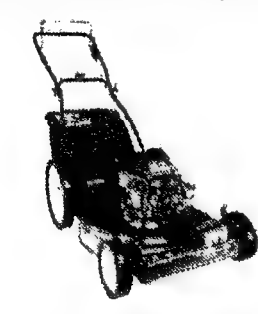
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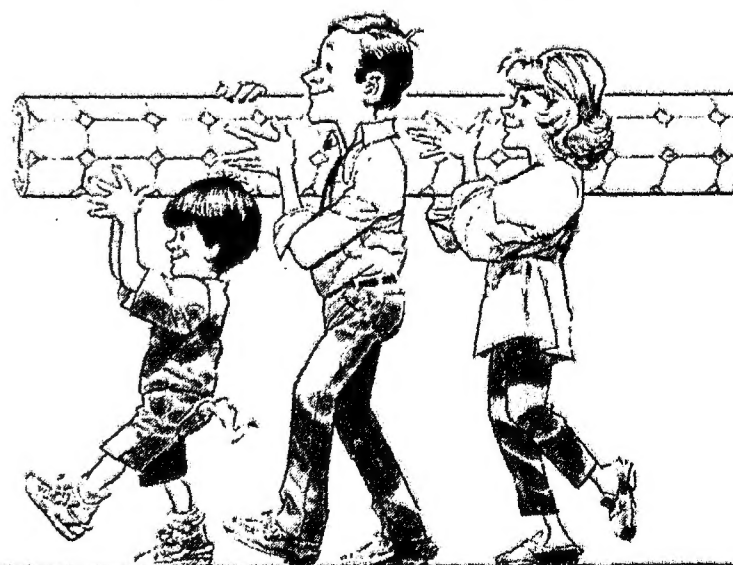
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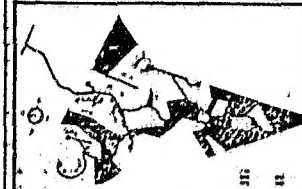
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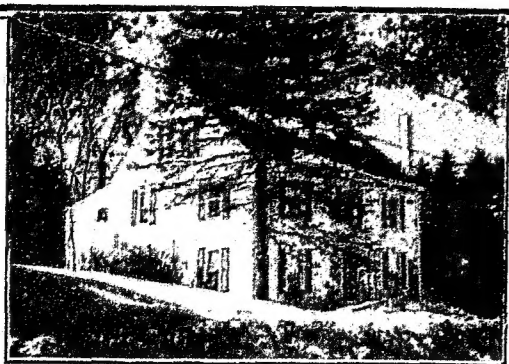


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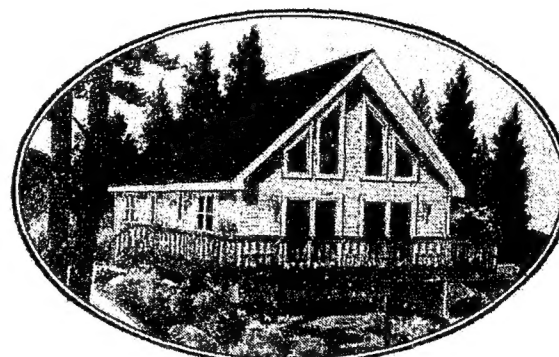
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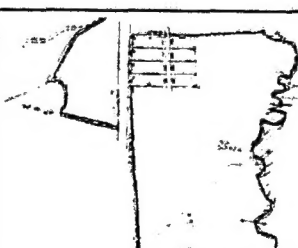
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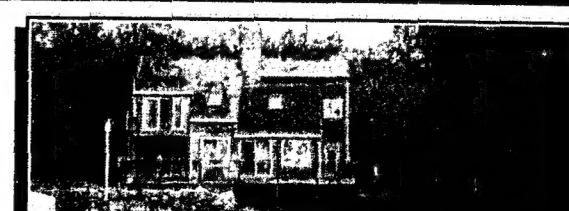
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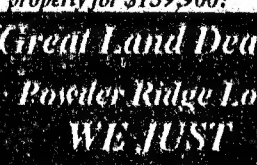
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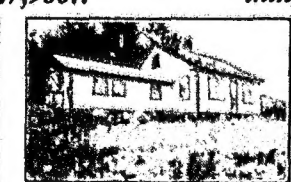
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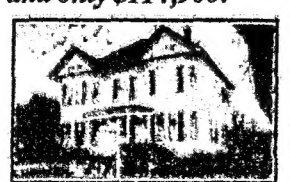
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Nice 2+/- acre building lot on direct route to Mt. Abram and only minutes to Bethel Village/ Sunday River. \$15,900
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1+ acre lot boasts incredible Lake Christopher, Mountain views. Near snowmobile trails, min to skiways. Owner financing available. Starting from \$14,900
Curtis Hill Rd., Woodstock
Located off Rt. 26 near Village amenities, this 22 acre parcel offers long road frontage, possible subdivision potential & privacy. \$29,000.
Albany
55+/- acre parcel boasts 1/2+/- mile road frontage & potential for excellent views. Unorganized territory, low taxes. \$100,000
Cushman Hill Rd., Woodstock
Just off Rts. 26/232 with road/bridge in place! Private 3 acre lot at \$12,900 or entire 25 acre parcel at \$24,900
Paradise East, Bethel
5+/- acre building lot some views, privacy only minutes to Village/skiways. \$35,000 Now \$19,900

Condominiums
Sunday River - White Cap
1 bedroom upper level, end unit. Deck, Jacuzzi tub, trail access, slope view, use of rec. facilities. \$69,900
Sunday River - Brookside II
Nicely maintained 3 bdr, 1 bath, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. \$59,900 Now \$55,000
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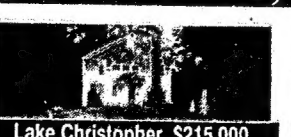
East Bethel Road, \$90,000




Irish Neighborhood, \$189,000



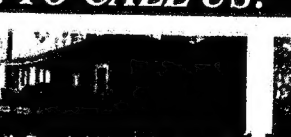
Railroad Street, \$169,000




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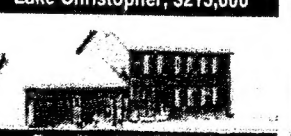
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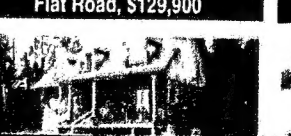
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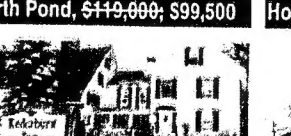
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S-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900
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W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,900
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,500
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$58,000
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$64,900
N-217	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$69,900
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

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C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$110,000
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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I-3	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,900
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,900
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Obituaries

DR. NORMAN E. JOHNSON

Dr. Norman E. Johnson of Onondaga Hill, N.Y., died Saturday, June 5, 1999, at Willis Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Born in Quincy, Mass., he graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1938, from Bates College and attended Boston University Medical School. He was an Army veteran and a physician at West Point.

Dr. Johnson moved to Syracuse in 1959, joined a otolaryngology practice and moved to Community General Hospital's physicians office building in 1976. He was a life member of the New York State Medical Society and a member of the American Rhinological Society, the Triological Society, the American Academy of Head and Neck Surgery and Rural Lodge F & AM in Quincy, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, the former Barbara Welsh; three daughters, 2nd Lt. J. Toby Johnson of Fort Rucker, Ala., Melissa Johnson, a student at Harvard University, and Sarah Johnson of Onondaga Hill.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 10, in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Camillus, N.Y., with burial in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse, N.Y. Donations in Dr. Johnson's memory may be made to Community General Hospital Foundation, 4900 Broad Road, Physicians Office Building North, 31, Syracuse, N.Y. 13215.

HOWARD A. SMITH

Howard A. Smith, 82, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Tuesday, June 20, 1999.

He was born in North Woodstock on Jan. 27, 1917, son of Ernest S. and Susie (Billings) Smith.

He attended West Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School.

He was a member of the Maine

National Guard, activated to the U.S. Army shortly after Pearl Harbor. He served with the 43rd Infantry Regiment, Company C, which saw action in the South Pacific. He was badly wounded on Luzon in June 1945 and received the Purple Heart.

He was married in 1947 to the former Elizabeth "Betty" (Schaar). He retired from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters as warehouse man. He was also active in the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years of Pittsburgh; two sons, Howard E. and Brian P. and wife Anita of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Homer C. of Poland; and several nieces and nephews.

LEO C. HEMINGWAY JR.

Leo C. Hemingway Jr., 77, of Main Street, Oxford, died early Friday morning, July 9, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for several days.

Mr. Hemingway was born in Milton Plantation on Oct. 3, 1921, the son of the late Leo and Myra (Downing) Hemingway, but had attended the Norway schools.

He had been employed as a shoe worker, worked at Bath Iron Works, and Cornwallis, from which he retired. He also owned and operated the Pine Grove Variety Store in Oxford with his wife, the former Louise Blaquiere, whom he married on Aug. 2, 1940. She predeceased him in 1989.

Mr. Hemingway was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served in the European Theater of Operations, with the Infantry. He had been a resident of Oxford for over a half century, most recently residing at Oxford Meadows.

Mr. Hemingway was a life member of the V.F.W. Post of South Paris, Foster-Carroll Post of the American Legion of South Paris,

and a former member of the Maine Country Music Association.

He will be missed by his close friend, Margaret Larrabee of Norway.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorelei and her husband Donovan Dodge Sr. of South Paris, Lolalee and her husband Gordon Dillingham of South Woodstock, and Lorie Parlin of Hebron; a brother, Clyde W. and his wife Lorna of Norway; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Irma Jones and Ava Whitman Poland; and a granddaughter, Louise Ethel Hemingway.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on July 12, with interment in the Webber Brook Cemetery, Oxford.

IVY BROWN TYLER

Ivy Brown Tyler, 85, a resident of East Bethel, died unexpectedly on Friday, July 9, 1999, at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

She was born on May 28, 1914, the daughter of Clifton H. and Alice Paine Brown.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her brother, Harold Brown of Rumford; two sons, Carleton of Newburg and Wendell of East Bethel; a daughter, Patricia Fox of Belgrade; and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her older brother, Roger Brown in 1996.

Funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

MARY F. SMITH

Mary F. Smith, 79, of South Paris, died early Saturday, July 10, 1999, at the Market Square Health Center, South Paris.

She was born in Bethel on Dec. 1,

1919, the daughter of Orlando and Florence Nutting Farwell. She attended school in Woodstock and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1938.

She was employed at the B.E. Cole Shoe Shop in Norway. She made her home in Lovell for many years before moving to South Paris in 1966.

Survivors include a son and his wife, James and Evelyn Smith of South Paris; one sister, Deborah Eldredge of Unity; four grandchildren; and three great-grandsons. She was predeceased by her husband, Roy, and three brothers.

Family graveside services were held Tuesday, July 13, at Number Four Cemetery, Lovell. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to Hosanna Christian School and Church, Schoolhouse Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

FRANCES BRADEEN

Frances Bradeen, 78, of West Paris, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home after a courageous and dignified battle with cancer.

She was born in Augusta on Jan. 18, 1921, the daughter of Rhoden and Alice Pelton Bunker. She was a graduate of Cony High School in 1940.

During World War II she worked as a timekeeper at Bath Iron Works. She had been a homemaker most of her life.

She was a member of the West Paris Universalist Church, where she belonged to the Forward Fellowship Group.

She married Theodore Bradeen on June 15, 1946, and had lived in the West Paris area all her life.

Mrs. Bradeen was an avid Beano player, liked crafts and enjoyed the Boston Red Sox. She also enjoyed and loved having her grandchildren visit.

Survivors include her husband of West Paris; one son, Richard of West Paris; two daughters, Linda Limatta of West Paris and Eleanor Newell of South Woodstock; one brother, Herbert Bunker; two sisters, Olga Ouellette of El Paso, Texas, and Christine Swift of Augusta; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Calvin and Seldon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 14, at the West Paris Universalist Church, with interment in the Elmwood Cemetery at East Summer. Donations in Mrs. Bradeen's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Box 456, Brunswick, ME 04011.

Card of Thanks

To my dear family, church family and all those who made my 90th birthday a day to remember. I sincerely thank you. May you always be as happy as you made me that day. God bless you. I love you all.

Doris Brown

Thanks So Much!

Thanks so much to all those who sent cards, offered their sympathy, left off food, and made donations to the display case fund and the East Bethel Church in memory of my father. All of these acts of kindness and generosity were very much appreciated by me and my family.

Stan Howe

Card of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has shown their kindness and support during our tragic loss. We appreciate the cards, letters, food, visits, and prayers. It is comforting to know so many people care and are helping us through this most difficult time.

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Cross - Billings

Malcolm and Tamara Billings of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Shane Malcolm Billings, to Kami Louise Cross, daughter of Jerome and Rani Cross of Brooks.

The couple currently resides in Farmington, but will depart for Seattle, Wash., at the end of July. A wedding is planned for Sept. 15, 2001. The engagement is being celebrated with family at two parties this month.

Shane is a 1995 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington, where he majored in English literature.

Kami is a 1995 graduate of Mt. View High School and a 1999 graduate from the University of Maine at Farmington, where she majored in psychology.

Births

Michael M. and Kerry L. Brenner of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Andrew, born on July 1, 1999 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Lenore Wilson of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Paternal grandparents are May-

nard and Jenny Brenner of Wayland, Mich.

Great-grandparents are Alex and Olga Zygadlo of Paw Paw, Mich.; Marion Brenner of Martin, Mich.; and Virginia Lyon of Kalamazoo, Mich.

William joins two brothers, Thomas and Samuel.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby L. Davis would like to sincerely thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the most difficult time. Thank you to Drs. Kevin Finley and Richard DeCarolis of the Bethel Family Health Center. To everyone who sent cards, donations to the church, phone calls and the flowers. Also to the staff at Ledgeview Living Center for the excellent care mother received while she was a resident there. A special thank you to Lillian Hall and the other caregivers on West 2. To Gavin Hutchinson of the Greenleaf Funeral Home, and John Williams for his comforting words, Don Vautour for the beautiful song. The West Bethel Chapel Aid for providing coffee after the service. God bless each and everyone of you.

Robert & Polly Arlene Elizabeth & Randall Patricia & Jimmy Nancy & Rollee Lonnie & Freda

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry (Harry) MacMunn wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses. Also the staff of Central Maine Medical Center and especially the staff of Ledgeview Nursing Home. God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the outpour of caring shown to me and my family with cards, flowers, food and money. We were overwhelmed by so many acts of kindness shown to the family and will never forget it and thank you all. Donations of money for the display case and the East Bethel Church warmed our hearts. Rodney would be so touched, as his family is. Thank you all so much.

Geraldine S. Howe and Family

It's a Party!!

In honor of Wendy Rice's 50th Birthday!

Saturday July 24th
2 pm - 7 pm
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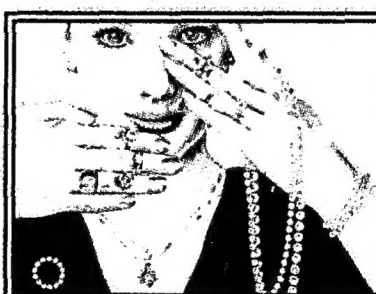
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Saturday July 17th
12 noon - 2 pm
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Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to the Bethel Citizen to be printed therein; and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions
Pauline Applin
Ina Grover
Maxine Wright

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, Henry MacMunn, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and, whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

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